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- Skinner, Douglas, Cragmont Assembly, 1233 North Fork Road, Black Mountain, N. C. 28711
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- Smith, Preston, 7228 Bentley Circle, Raleigh, N. C. 27610
- Smith, Stephen A., Box 117, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3835
- Smith, Vollie, Route 3, Box 677, Shallotte, N. C. 28459; phone, 754-4424
- Sowers, William Scott, Route 1, Box 106-B, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4260
- Spencer, Grayson, Route 2, Box 202-D, Trinity, N. C. 27370; phone, 431-3081
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- Styron, Leon E., Route 1, Box 332-B, New Bern, N. C. 28560
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- * Vernelson, J. D., Route 5, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-9487
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Wilson, Willis, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-1911

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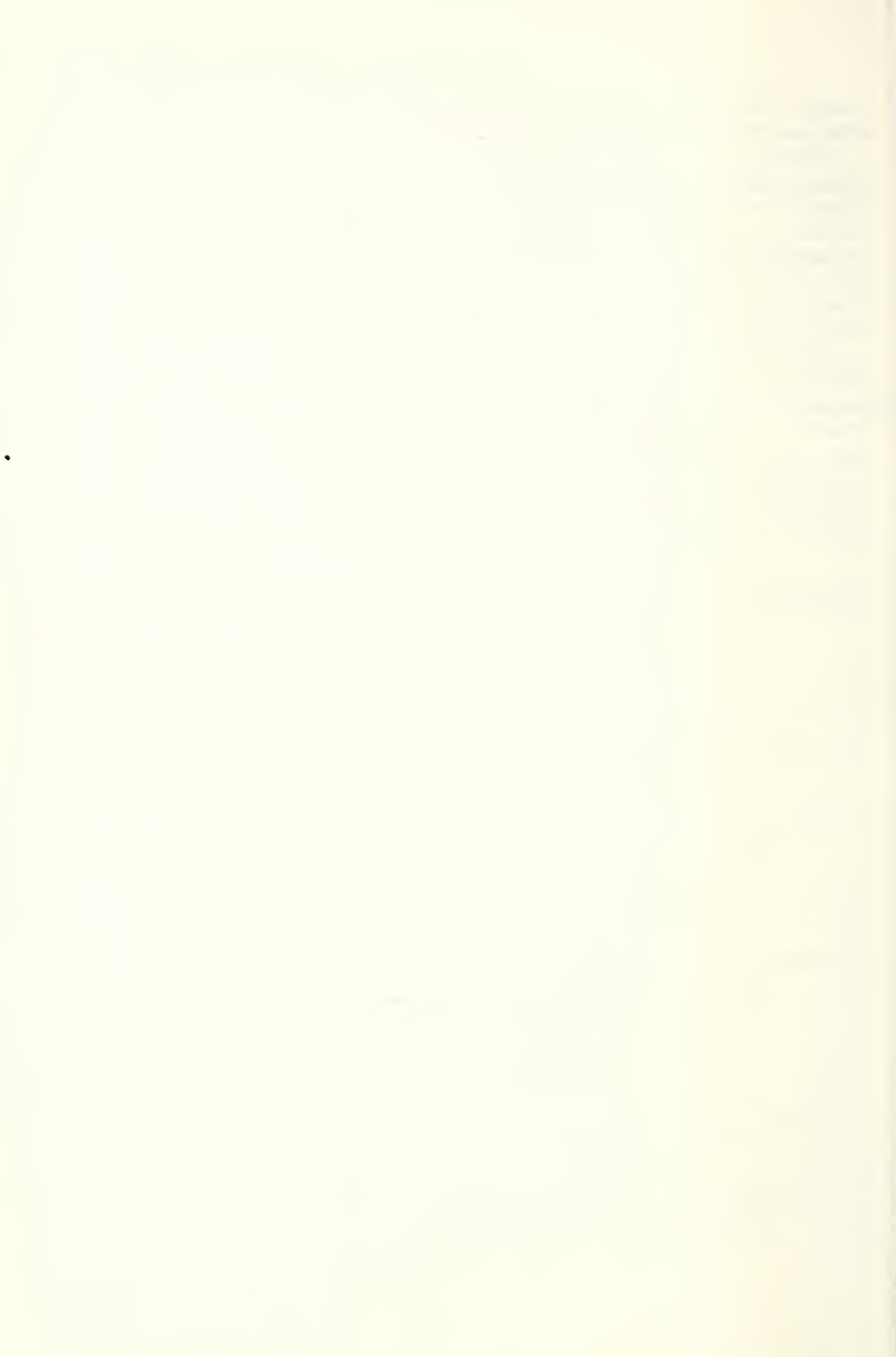
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ANGOLA (Eastern), Onslow County, 12 miles southwest of Jacksonville, Highway 53

Pastor: The Rev. W. E. Stilley, Route 6, Box 180, New Bern, N. C. 28580; phone, 637-5366

Clerk: Mrs. Leria Swinson, Route 1, Box 157, Maple Hill, N. C. 28454; phone, 346-3367

Treasurer: Mrs. Jeanette Raynor, Route 1, Maple Hill, N. C. 28454; phone, 347-3275

Sunday School Superintendent: Lincoln Hewitt, Route 1, Richlands, N. C. 28574; phone, 346-6432

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Elaine Swinson, Route 1, Box 158-A, Maple Hill, N. C. 28454; phone, 347-5742

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Pastor: The Rev. Jerry B. English, Route 5, Box 281-A, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5038

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Treasurer: Mrs. Susie Collins, Route 5, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-2927

Sunday School Superintendent: J. B. Bennett Sr., Route 5, Box 310, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9292

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Sonya Peele, Route 5, Box 307, North, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-6931

YFA President: Mrs. Norma B. Harvey, Box 27, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 637-6056

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Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Jones, Route 5, Box 85-A, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5136

Clerk: Mrs. Bruce Harrison Jr., Route 2, Box 10, Arapahoe, N. C. 28510; phone, 249-1330

Treasurer: Tommy Murray, Route 2, Box 36-A, Arapahoe, N. C. 28510; phone, 249-3491

Sunday School Superintendent: Thomas Hott, Route 2, Arapahoe, N. C. 28510; phone, 249-3752

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Tommy Murray, Route 2, Box 36-A, Arapahoe, N. C. 28510; phone, 249-3491

YFA Director: Mrs. Gary Collier, Route 2, Arapahoe, N. C. 28510

ASH (Pee Dee), Brunswick County, 25 miles south of Whiteville, going toward Shallotte on Highway 130

Pastor: The Rev. Leland H. Etheridge, Route 4, Box 252, Whiteville, N. C. 28472

Clerk: Vicky Smith, Route 3, Box 678, Shallotte, N. C. 28459; phone, 754-6828

Treasurer: Vicky Smith, Route 3, Box 678, Shallotte, N. C. 28459; phone, 754-6828

Sunday School Superintendent: Corb Smith, Route 1, Ash, N. C. 28420; phone, 287-6662

ASPEN GROVE (Central), Wilson County, approximately 3 miles northwest of Fountain. From Fountain go north on Highway 258 for one half mile; turn left and go approximately 2 1/2 miles

Pastor: The Rev. Hubert Burress, Box 326, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-4139

Clerk: Kirby R. Bell, Route 2, Box 276-A, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 749-3841

Treasurer: A. G. Mangum, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 749-4640

Sunday School Superintendent: David Hobgood, Bynum Drive, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4346

League Director: Dalton Smith, Route 1, Fountain, N. C. 27829; phone, 749-1441

Woman's Auxiliary President: Judy Moore, 104 North Waverly Street, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-5159

Layman's League President: David Hobgood, Bynum Drive, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4346

AYDEN (Central), Pitt County, East Third Street, Ayden

Pastor: The Rev. C. H. Overman, 1201 Stokes Drive, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3630

Clerk: Mrs. Carolyn Hall, 601 Edgewood Street, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6583

Treasurer: Wade McLamb, 501 Northeast College Street, Ayden, N. C. 28513

Sunday School Superintendent: George Watson, 401 Edgewood Street, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6712

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Douglas Stocks, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3528

BAPTIST ROAD CATHEDRAL (Piedmont), Durham County, Route 6, on 5224 Wake Forest Road, Durham

Pastor: The Rev. M. E. Cox, 519 Olive Branch Road, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-1501

Clerk: Mrs. Shelby Waller, 304 Chandler Road, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-7175

Treasurer: Jackie Lassiter, Wrenn Road, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-3339

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Maxine Cox, 519 Olive Branch Road, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-1501

BARNES HILL (Western), Nash County, Route 3, Nashville (Sandy Cross Highway) 27856

Clerk: Margie Waddell, Route 3, Box 241-A, Nashville, N. C. 27856; phone, 443-3791

Treasurer: Louise Poland, Route 2, Box 269-B, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 442-6729

Sunday School Superintendent: Fred Joyner, Route 1, Box 288, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 442-7685

Woman's Auxiliary President: Louise Poland, Route 2, Box 269-B, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 442-6729

BEAVERDAM (Pee Dee), Columbus County, Route 1, Chadbourn, 5.8 miles south of Chadbourn on rural paved road 1324

Pastor: The Rev. William Jackie Godwin, Route 1, Clarendon, N. C. 28432; phone, 653-3439

Clerk: Robert E. Ward, Route 3, Box 308, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 653-3672

Treasurer: George W. Dudley, Route 3, Box 57, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-5574

Sunday School Superintendent: William Cribb, Route 1, Chadbourn, N. C. 28431

League Director: Rudie Cartrette, Route 1, Box 167-B, Chadbourn, N. C. 28431; phone, 653-4463

Woman's Auxiliary President: Louise B. Cartrette, Route 1, Box 167-B, Chadbourn, N. C. 28431; phone, 653-4463

BELHAVEN (Albemarle), Beaufort County, Belhaven, Approximately 30 miles from Washington, N. C. Traveling east on Highway 264, turn left at first stoplight, on Pungo Street

Pastor: The Rev. Beverly Ballard, (substitute pastor), 1225 South Washington Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-2950

Clerk: Mrs. Harry Jarvis, Box 66, Engelhard, N. C. 27824; phone, 925-3831

Treasurer: Mrs. G. L. Mariner, 301 North Riverview, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 943-2431

Sunday School Superintendent: Mrs. Walter B. Watson, 604 Latham Street, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 943-2373

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. G. L. Mariner, 301 North Riverview, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 943-2431

BETHANY (Central), Pitt County, Winterville, N. C. 28590, 5 miles southwest of Winterville, Highway 903

Pastor: The Rev. C. L. Patrick, Route 1, Box 219, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-2391

Clerk: Mrs. Dorothy D. Dail, Route 1, Box 206, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-3617

Treasurer: Dave Manning, Route 2, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3428
Sunday School Superintendent: Calvin Hardee, 503 West Haven Avenue, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3306
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Carolyn Rouse, Box 231, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-3697
Layman's League President: Larry Riegil, 202 Hines Drive, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-4863
YFA Sponsor: Edgar A. Rouse, Box 231, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-3697

BETHEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524, Highway 96, 3 miles east of Four Oaks
Pastor: The Rev. John Rayford Lee, Box 143, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-2222
Clerk: Alfred A. Gilbert, Route 1, Box 441, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-3240
Treasurer: Elmon Massengill, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-3225
Sunday School Superintendent: Ray Narron, Route 1, Box 49, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 934-4809
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Scarlotte Lee, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 894-5541
Layman's League President: Ray Narron, Route 1, Box 49, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 934-4809

BETHEL (Eastern), Pamlico County, Route 1, Box 206, Merritt, N. C. 28556, 10 miles off Highway 55
Pastor: The Rev. James Howard, Route 1, Box 215-A, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 249-1239
Clerk: Mrs. Evelyn Powell, Route 1, Box 209-A, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 249-1617
Treasurer: Mrs. Kathleen Slade, Route 1, Box 206, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 249-0617
Sunday School Superintendent: Theodore R. Slade, Route 1, Box 206, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 249-0617
League Director: James A. Powell, Route 1, Box 209-A, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 249-1617
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Stella Slade, Route 1, Box 203, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 249-1656

BETHLEHEM (Eastern), Duplin County, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521, Fountaintown Community, rural road 1001, 9 miles south of Beulaville
Pastor: The Rev. William E. Futch, Route 1, Box 202-A, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 324-5038
Clerk: Mrs. Marie B. Jones, Route 1, Box 195, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 298-3872
Treasurer: Ronald Lanier, Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 324-4734

Sunday School Superintendent: Darrell Edwards, Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 324-4280
YFA Director: Mrs. Jessica Wood, Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 324-3909
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Reba Jones, Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 324-4450

BEULAVILLE (Eastern), Duplin County, Beulaville, N. C.
Pastor: The Rev. Chris Singleton, Box 162, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3520
Clerk: Grace T. Brown, Route 2, Box 45, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3424
Treasurer: Kenneth Jones, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3583
Sunday School Superintendent: Bruce Lanier, Route 2, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-4423
Woman's Auxiliary President: Catherine E. Quinn, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3198

BLACK JACK (Central), Pitt County, Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, N. C. 27834,
12 miles southeast of Greenville on state road 1755
Pastor: The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-6485
Clerk: Harry Allen Jones Jr., Route 3, Box 356-A, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-3570
Treasurer: Jasper Donald Hudson, Route 2, Box 306, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-5861
Sunday School Superintendent: Charlie A. Padgett, 109 Templeton Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-4672
Woman's Auxiliary Presidents: Evelyn Ruth Williams, Route 2, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 746-3849; Carolyn Page, Route 3, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-4405; Gaynelle Mills, Route 3, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-5670

BLACK JACK GROVE (Western), Wayne County, six miles southwest of Goldsboro on rural road 1223
Pastor: The Rev. Dennis Pollock, Route 1, Box 60, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 689-2165
Clerk: Betty A. Stafford, Route 12, Box 413, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 736-1696
Treasurer: Jo Ann Hinson, 700 Lynch Drive, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-0237
Sunday School Superintendent: Willis Capps, Route 6, Box 288-A, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 736-1043

BRANCH CHAPEL (Western), Johnston County, Highway 96, 10 miles north of Selma

Pastor: The Rev. Ashley Turner, 206 Johnson Drive, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7249
Clerk: Ricky Pricé, Route 2, Box 166-B, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-9555
Treasurer: Billy Ray Atkinson, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7896
Sunday School Superintendent: Avis Hamilton, 1004 South First Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7991

BRIDGETON (Eastern), Craven County, 708 B Street, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519
Pastor: The Rev. Owen K. Arthur, 704 B Street, Box 445, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 638-5396
Clerk: Mrs. Mildred Bryan, 801 B Street, Box 458, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 637-5418
Treasurer: Mrs. Sue French, Box 12, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 637-6857
Sunday School Superintendent: George H. Bryan, Box 458, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 637-5418
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Peggy Bryan, Box 404, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 637-2457

BRITISH CHAPEL (Eastern), Lenoir County, 8 miles northeast of Kinston, on rural road 1803, one mile north of Highway 55
Pastor: The Rev. Bruce Jones, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6218
Clerk: Mrs. Tommy Daughety, Route 6, Box 287-C, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-2063
Treasurer: Walton L. Jones, Route 6, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-1560
Sunday School Superintendent: Tommy Daughety, Route 6, Box 287-C, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-2063
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Carlton Daughety, Route 6, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-9280

CABIN (Eastern), Duplin County, Route 1, 3 miles north of Beulaville, on Highway 111
Pastor: The Rev. William L. Littleton, Route 1, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-4115
Clerk: Calvin R. Mercer Sr., Route 1, Box 300, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-4877
Treasurer: Miss Myrna Loy Rhodes, Route 2, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 298-4562
Sunday School Superintendent: Tom Murphy, Route 1, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3059
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Esther Kennedy, Route 1, Box 305-B, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3659

CALVARY (Piedmont), Cabarrus County, Peachtree and McGill Streets

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Pastor: The Rev. Dewey C. Boling, 712 East Horne Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6572

Clerk: Mrs. Margie Pittman, 401 North Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-0776

Treasurer: Mrs. Shirley Britt, 2223 Arbor Road, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-5043

Sunday School Superintendent: Kenneth Sawrey, Route 3, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 237-3712

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lucille Pate, 405 Nichols Drive, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-1468

Men's Fellowship President: L. V. Stone, 409 College Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-1653

CASEY'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Wayne County, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530, 5 miles east of Goldsboro on Highway 70

Pastor: The Rev. Ed Miles, Route 11, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 778-7103

Clerk: Mrs. Billie V. Lee, Route 9, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 778-1550

Treasurer: H. M. McCormack, Route 9, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 778-3360

Sunday School Superintendent: David Liles, Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 778-6911

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. David Lilies, Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 778-6911

CATALPA MISSION (Cape Fear), Cumberland County, 5217 Catalpa Road, Box 64125, Fayetteville, N. C. 28306

Pastor: The Rev. Alton Howard, 5215 Catalpa Road, Box 64125, Fayetteville, N. C. 28306; phone, 485-5880

Clerk: Mary H. Howard, 5215 Catalpa Road, Box 64125, Fayetteville, N. C. 28304; phone, 485-5880

Treasurer: Mary H. Howard, 5215 Catalpa Road, Box 64125, Fayetteville, N. C. 28306; phone, 485-5880

Sunday School Superintendent: Willie Wright, 690 Wiltshire Drive, Fayetteville, N. C. 28302; phone, 867-0492

CEDAR GROVE (Central), Martin County

CHRIST (Piedmont), Guilford County, located at intersection of Highways 65 and 68

Pastor: The Rev. Clifford Slone, Claborne Street, Box 909, Danville, Virginia 24514; phone, 793-4762

Clerk: Curtis Stevens, Route 1, Box 293, Summerfield, N. C. 27358; phone, 427-4882

Treasurer: Patsy Hicks, 8467 Stafford Mill Road, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-5919

Sunday School Superintendent: Curtis Stevens, Route 1, Box 293, Summerfield, N. C. 27358; phone, 427-4882

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Harnett County, Route 3, Lillington, N. C. 27546; state road 1291, 3 miles west of Lillington

Pastor: The Rev. Jerome Pope, Route 3, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 897-7339

Clerk: Jean Parker, Box 697, Lillington, N. C. 27546; phone, 893-2690

Treasurer: Carolyn Dean, Route 2, Lillington, N. C. 27546; phone, 893-5417

Sunday School Superintendent: James Dean, Route 2, Lillington, N. C. 27546; phone, 893-5417

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL (Eastern), Lenoir County, 3 miles east of Pink Hill, N. C. 28572

Pastor: The Rev. Norman W. Ard, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572

Clerk: Mrs. Roscoe Stroud, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-3319

Treasurer: Mrs. Ruthie J. Howard, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-3219

Sunday School Superintendent: Kenneth Hamilton, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-4406

League Director: Donald Metts, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lois Blizzard, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-4620

CHRISTIAN FAITH (Piedmont), Forsyth County, Bethel Church Road, Kernersville

Pastor: The Rev. Arthur Junior Stevens, 3231 Bethel Church Road, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 996-4705

Clerk: Kathy Eastridge, 3187 Thelbe Lane, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 996-4494

Treasurer: Bertha Carlyle, Highway 150, Oak Ridge, N. C. 27310; phone, 643-5534

Sunday School Superintendent: Ronnie Carlyle, Highway 150, Oak Ridge, N. C. 27310; phone, 643-5534

Woman's Auxiliary President: Martha Stevens, 3231 Bethel Church Road, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 996-4705

COMMUNITY (Central), Halifax County, Washington Avenue Extension, Weldon

Pastor: The Rev. T. C. Farmer, Washington Avenue, Weldon, N. C. 27890; phone, 536-4270

Clerk: Alice Porch, 1533 Green Street, Weldon, N. C. 27890; phone, 536-3821

Treasurer: Linda Griffin, 502 Maple Street, Weldon, N. C. 27890; phone, 536-4086

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmie Tidwell, 1139 Washington Avenue, Weldon, N. C. 27890; phone, 536-3412

League Director: Mary Braswell, 1012 Oakley Avenue, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. 27870; phone, 537-7431

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mary Sweat, 1140 Jefferson Street, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. 27870; phone, 537-8258
Layman's League: Troy Rogers, 1309 Edwards Street, Weldon, N. C. 27890; phone, 536-4479

COMMUNITY (Piedmont), Stanley County, located on U. S. Highway 52, north of Norwood

Pastor: The Rev. Hampton Wallace, Route 1, Box 69-X, Norwood, N. C. 28128; phone, 474-4573

Clerk: Mrs. Marie Lisk, Box 781, Norwood, N. C. 28128; phone, 474-4562

Treasurer: Kitty Hinson, Route 3, Box 88, Norwood, N. C. 28128; phone, 474-4651

Sunday School Superintendent: Mike Britt, Route 3, Box 143-C, Mount Gilead, N. C. 27306; phone, 439-4543

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Judy Lisk, Box 318, Norwood, N. C. 28128; phone, 474-4928

League Director: Willie Saunders, Route 3, Box 19-H, Norwood, N. C. 28128; phone, 474-4785

CORE CREEK (Eastern), Craven County, one mile south on Trenton road, Cove City, state road 1001

Pastor: The Rev. Melvin K. Everington, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 633-2683

Clerk: Charlton Mitchell, Box 21, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 638-1943

Treasurer: Wiley A. Avery Jr., Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 638-2585

Sunday School Superintendent: S. Woodrow McCoy, Route 1, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 637-9538

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Woodrow McCoy, Route 1, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 637-9538

YFA Leader: Mrs. Jennifer Smith, Route 1, Box 60-C, Cove City, N. C. 28523; phone, 633-1378

CORE POINT CHAPEL (Eastern), Beaufort County, Route 1, Blounts Creek, at Core Point, 8 miles northeast of Highway 33, on rural road 1100, about 5 miles east of Chocowinity

Pastor: The Rev. Ray A. Harrison Jr., Route 2, Box 340, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-5186

Clerk: June Y. White, Route 1, Box 398, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 322-4681

Treasurer: Jeanie Sawyer, Route 1, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 322-5689

Sunday School Superintendent: Melvin L. White Sr., Route 1, Box 398, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 322-4681

CORINTH (Albemarle), Martin County, located 4 miles east of Jamesville.

Traveling Highway 64, pass R. R. Crossing and turn right at next (Davis) road; go 1 mile and turn left to the church

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Rice, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-5775

Clerk: Paul D. Davis, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, N. C. 27846; phone, 793-2277
Treasurer: Mrs. Vivian Waters, Route 2, Jamesville, N. C. 27846; phone, 793-4916

Sunday School Superintendent: Paul D. Davis, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, N. C. 27846; phone, 793-2277

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ann Harrup, Jamesville, N. C. 27846; phone, 792-7996

CRAB POINT (Eastern), Carteret County, 2 miles north of Morehead City, near end of North 20th Street, rural road 1207

Pastor: The Rev. McDonald Bennett, Route 3, Box 109, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-6529

Clerk: Mrs. Maybelle Fulcher, Route 3, Box 127, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-4965

Treasurer: Robert C. Davis, Route 2, Box 140, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-4390

Sunday School Superintendent: Ralph Kittrell, Route 2, Box 151, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-6434

Youth Director: Mrs. Edna W. Buck, Route 2, Box 160, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-5004

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Betsy Weeks, Route 2, Box 135, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-2451

Layman's League President: Randall Craft, Route 3, Box 68, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 223-5724

CROATAN (Eastern), Craven County, 12 miles east of New Bern, N. C. on Highway 70

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Hardison, Route 4, Box 254, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-6671

Clerk: Mrs. Wilbur Herring, Route 4, Box 254, New Bern, N. C. 28560

Treasurer: Mrs. Wilbur Herring, Route 4, Box 254, New Bern, N. C. 28560

Sunday School Superintendent: Sammy E. Ebron, Route 4, Box 307, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-3621

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. W. A. Wynne, Route 4, Box 299, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-3634

CYPRESS CREEK (Pee Dee), Columbus County, Route 4, Whiteville, state road 1925, 12 miles south of Whiteville

Pastor: The Rev. Steve Hargrove, Box 876, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 397-5338

Clerk: F. J. Lee, Route 1, Box 20, Nakina, N. C. 28455; phone, 642-4507

Treasurer: Mildred Jones, Route 4, Box 189, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-4872

Sunday School Superintendent: Sammy Jones, Route 4, Whiteville, N. C. 28472

DALY'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Lenoir County, Route 3, LaGrange, state road 1001, 4 miles from LaGrange on Institute Highway

Pastor: The Rev. Foy Futrell, Route 7, Box 27, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-0580

Clerk: Ms. Sue Kennedy, Route 7, Box 172, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-5448

Treasurer: Joseph Carlyle, Route 2, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-0574

Sunday School Superintendent: Herbert Alphin, Route 3, Box 34-G, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4245

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Evelyn Dail, 108 Aycock Street, LaGrange, N. C. 28551

DALY'S CHAPEL (Eastern), Lenoir County, Liddell

Pastor: The Rev. David W. Hansley, Route 4, Box 163, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-3621

Clerk: Kathleen Holland, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-3852

Treasurer: Lynn Eubanks, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-5631

Sunday School Superintendent: Willie Tapp Shivar, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-4081

Woman's Auxiliary President: Ora Gray Sutton, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-4482

DANIELS CHAPEL (Central), Wilson County, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893

Pastor: The Rev. David Charles Hansley, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-6512

Clerk: Charles W. Pittman III, 900 Evergreen Drive, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-5687

Treasurer: Charlie Jackson, Route 5, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-6025

Sunday School Superintendent: Frank Galloway, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-3285

Woman's Auxiliary President: Elizabeth Jones, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-2412

Layman's League President: Charles Maddrey, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-4404

DAVIS (Eastern), Carteret County, Davis, N. C., Highway 70 East

Pastor: The Rev. James Evans, General Delivery, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-5931

Clerk: Mrs. Pat Willis, Box 115, Davis, N. C. 28524

Treasurer: Reginald Styron, Box 28, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-3637

Sunday School Superintendent: Reginald Styron, Box 28, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-3637

League Director: Mrs. Gladys Willis, Box 53, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-5411

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Sarah H. Styron, Box 28, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-3637

DAWSON'S GROVE (Central), Halifax County, 6 miles west of Scotland Neck, on county road 1003 (at crossroad Highway 125)

Pastor: The Rev. Kenneth Carter, 118 Dennis Street, Enfield, N. C. 27823; phone, 445-2107

Clerk: Mrs. Josephine Harris, Route 1, Box 120, Enfield, N. C. 27823; phone, 445-5603

Treasurer: Mrs. Josephine Harris, Route 1, Box 120, Enfield, N. C. 27823; phone, 445-5603

Sunday School Superintendent: Henry Harris Jr., Route 1, Box 233, Halifax, N. C. 27839; phone, 583-6971

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lula Harris, Route 1, Box 233, Halifax, N. C. 27839; phone, 583-6971

DEEP RUN (Eastern), Lenoir County, one mile east of Deep Run on state road 1141

Pastor: The Rev. H. Adrian Grubbs Jr., Route 1, Box 72-A, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-4459

Clerk: Mrs. Shirley W. Griffin, Route 1, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3326

Treasurer: Mrs. Grace Davis, Route 1, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3787

Sunday School Superintendent: Elwood Hill, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-4692

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Claudine Kennedy, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3734

DILDA'S GROVE (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Fountain, 2 miles east of Fountain on Highway 222, turn left on first blacktop road

Pastor: The Rev. Luther Bissette, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 235-4573

Clerk: Mrs. Edna Horton, Route 1, Box 151, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852; phone, 827-5379

Treasurer: Alvin L. Letchworth, Route 1, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-5490

Sunday School Superintendent: William Harris, Route 1, Fountain, N. C. 27829

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Edna Horton, Route 1, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852; phone, 827-5379

DUBLIN GROVE (Eastern), Beaufort County, 1 mile Southeast of Aurora, N. C., turn right off Highway 33, on rural road 1002

Pastor: The Rev. Bass Mitchell, 609 Woodard Street, Apt. B., Wilson, N. C. 27893

Clerk: Mildred G. Brothers, Route 1, Box 365, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-4133

Treasurer: Fay Peele, Route 2, Box 24, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-4356

Sunday School Superintendent: Owen Lee Peele, Route 2, Box 24, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-4356

Woman's Auxiliary President: Bobbie Alligood, Box 234, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-4375

DURHAM, FIRST CHURCH (Western), Durham County, 225 Chandler Road, Durham

Pastor: The Rev. Jeff Scarborough, 3300 Hursey Street, Lot 66, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-7671

Clerk: Mrs. Dolly Cates, 421 Idlewood Drive, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-7679

Treasurer: Jack Emory, 110 North Holman Street, Durham, N. C. 27701; phone, 682-3246

Sunday School Superintendent: Clarence Cates, 421 Idlewood Drive, Durham, N. C. 27704; phone, 596-7679

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Gertie Gornto, 1207 East Main Street, Durham, N. C. 27701; phone, 682-6238

Layman's League President: Clarence Cates, 421 Idlewood Drive, Durham, N. C. 27704; phone, 596-7679

EAST ROCKINGHAM (Piedmont), Richmond County, 419 Airport Road, Rockingham, N. C.

Pastor: The Rev. Walter Carter, 108 Homeward Drive, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 895-2235

Clerk: Mrs. Hazel Brown, 1707 Ashe Street, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 895-5536

Treasurer: Carolyn Lampley, 109 Smith Street, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 895-2258

Sunday School Superintendent: Donald Huggins, 1019 Wild Cherry Lane, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 997-2643

League Director: Larry Joyner, Highway 1, South, Rockingham, N. C. 28379

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Dorothy Phipps, 209 First Street Avenue, East Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 997-2684

EASTWOOD (Cape Fear), Cumberland County, 126 Eastwood Avenue, Fayetteville

Clerk: Sue Massey, 2059 Osceola Drive, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301; phone, 488-0926

Treasurer: John K. Adcox Jr., 116 Rowland Circle, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301; phone, 488-8942

Sunday School Superintendent: Samuel L. Hobgood, 121 Brainerd Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301; phone, 488-6270

Woman's Auxiliary President: Shirley Adcox, 116 Rowland Circle, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301; phone, 488-6270

Layman's League President: James E. Mills, 4303 Ferguson Drive, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301; phone, 488-3023

Youth Director: Shirley Adcox, 116 Rowland Circle, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301; phone, 488-8942

EDGEWOOD (Central), Edgecombe County, 3 miles southeast of Crisp on state road 1614, Crisp

Pastor: The Rev. Rex Edwards, Route 1, Box 446-C, Fountain, N. C. 27829; phone, 291-5068

Clerk: Mrs. Jean Wooten, Route 1, Box 184-C, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-5411

Treasurer: O. Max Gardner, Route 1, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852; phone, 827-4747

Sunday School Superintendent: Bob Corbett, Fountain, N. C. 27829; phone, 749-4421

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Sylvia Edmondson, Route 4, Box 205, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 827-5481

EDWARDS CHAPEL (Eastern), Carteret County, 22 miles north of Beaufort, N. C., on state road 1318

Pastor: The Rev. Ed Fordham, 821 Chattawka Lane, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9420

Clerk: Mrs. Marie Wallace, Route 1, Box 870, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3081

Treasurer: Charlie E. Wallace, Route 1, Box 870, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3081

Sunday School Superintendent: Elzie Tosto, Route 1, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3950

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Una Hardy, Route 1, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-2097

ELM GROVE (Central), Pitt County, Route 3, Ayden, approximately 2 miles from Ayden on rural road 1900—1 mile from Ayden-Grifton school

Pastor: The Rev. Gary Bailey, Route 3, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3534

Clerk: Mrs. Ernest B. Carraway, Route 1, Box 181, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-4465

Treasurer: Mrs. Walter Beddard, 207 West First Street, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3568

Sunday School Superintendent: Herbert Hawkins, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 756-7272

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jeff Jones, Route 3, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-4581

Layman's League President: Douglass Wright, Route 1, Box 180, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-5588

ELWOOD LANE (Western), Cabarrus County, 1913 Central Drive, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081

Pastor: The Rev. H. Paul Jenkins, 2114 Bertha Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 933-2002

Clerk: Mrs. Carroll L. Sellers, 1802 Central Drive, 28081; phone, 933-0486

Treasurer: Howard Stuart, 1200 Lane Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 932-2778

Sunday School Superintendent: Ray Furr, Route 5, Box 167, Concord, N. C. 28025; phone, 436-6110

League Director: Janice Marlowe, 718 Jack Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 932-5667

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Elsie Wallace, Route 1, Box 351, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 938-1371

EMERSON (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 3 miles north of Tabor City, at intersection of Emerson Road 1300 and country road 1310

Pastor: The Rev. Hollon Norris, Route 1, Box 265, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-2430

Clerk: Ricky Wayne Hilburn, Route 2, Box 26, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-4427

Treasurer: Mary Mercer, Route 1, Box 265, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-3706

Sunday School Superintendent: P. C. Lanier, Route 1, Box 119, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-2188

EPHESUS (Eastern), Beaufort County, Route 2, Blounts Creek, 10 miles from Chocowinity on rural road 1118

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Branch, Route 1, Box 589, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-7634

Clerk: Sally G. Taylor, Route 2, Box 267, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 946-0321

Treasurer: Mrs. Frankie Edwards, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-5313

Sunday School Superintendent: Lester Hill, Route 2, Box 263-A, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 946-4537

Woman's Auxiliary President: Carolyn Buck, Route 2, Box 272, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 946-5277

EVERETT CHAPEL (Western), Johnston County, 307 Everett Avenue, Clayton

Pastor: The Rev. Billy R. Yawn, Box 715, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7241

Clerk: Hardin G. Blackman, 502 East Andrews Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6351

Treasurer: H. L. Joyner, 420 Barbour Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6317

Sunday School Superintendent: James Earl Hill, 1312 Tulip Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7835

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Blanche James, 907 Pond Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5147

Master's Men President: James Earl Hill, 1312 Tulip Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7835

FAITH (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 2, Four Oaks, county road 1153, 4 miles east of Four Oaks

Pastor: The Rev. Edward Painter, Route 3, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 897-7488

Clerk: Mrs. Linda B. Lassiter, Route 2, Box 132, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-2437

Treasurer: Charlie B. Massingill, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-3545

Sunday School Superintendent: Lewis Allen, 205 Crestview Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-8981

FAITH (Eastern), Brunswick County, Leland, N. C., Highway 74-76 South

FAITH (Eastern), Carteret County, Bridges Street, Route 1, Box 608-C, Morehead City

Pastor: The Rev. J. B. Starnes, 3010 Bridges Street, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-4218

Clerk: Mrs. Brenda Lewis, 2310 Bay Street, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-1290

Treasurer: Weldon Earl Fulcher Jr., Route 2, Box 124, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-7725

Sunday School Superintendent: Willie Coleman, 111 Myrtle Avenue, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-7559

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Janice Coleman, 111 Myrtle Avenue, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-7559

FAITH (Eastern), Craven County, 3 miles north of Bridgeton

Pastor: The Rev. Jack Phillips Jr., Route 5, Box 90, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9207

Clerk: Mary Tyson, Route 6, Box 77-A, New Bern, N. C. 28560

Treasurer: Mrs. Mittie Gaskins, Route 6, Box 82, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9655

Sunday School Superintendent: Gilbert Gladson, Route 6, Box 77-A, New Bern, N. C. 28580

Woman's Auxiliary President: Ann Collins, Route 6, Box 77-A, New Bern, N. C. 28580

FELLOWSHIP (Western), Wilson County, Corner Ward Boulevard and Corbett Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893

Clerk: Mrs. Elizabeth Pittman, 502 Fairview Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-3233

Treasurer: Gordon R. Wiggs, 307 Jackson Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-6011

Sunday School Superintendent: L. G. Etheridge, 1102 Industrial Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-4317

Woman's Auxiliary President: Miss Deborah Pittman, 116 Boswell Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-3775

FLOOD'S CHAPEL (Western), Nash County, located approximately 6 miles south of Spring Hope, at intersection of Highways 97 and 581

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Morgan, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-3388

Clerk: W. E. Bissette, Route 1, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-3335
Treasurer: Mrs. Kay R. Joyner, 970 Old Mill Road, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 443-3240
Sunday School Superintendent: Jan C. Mitchell, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-4431
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Louella Stalls, Route 1, Box 101, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-5660

FOLKSTONE (Eastern), Onslow County, 3 miles North of Holly Ridge on Highway 17, turn on rural paved road, one-fourth mile
Pastor: The Rev. L. L. Parker, Route 1, Box 350, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-8391
Clerk: Mrs. David L. Parker, Route 1, Box 277-P, Holly Ridge, N. C. 28445; phone, 327-8021
Treasurer: Tommy Parker, Route 1, Box 341-C, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-0521
Sunday School Superintendent: David Parker, Route 1, Holly Ridge, N. C. 28445; phone, 327-8021
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Virginia Hardison, Route 1, Box 335, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-4126

FREE SPIRIT MISSION (Western), Wilson County, 301 South, Wilson
Pastor: The Rev. Dale Albertson, P. O. Box 185, Black Creek, N. C. 27813; phone, 291-5331

FREE UNION (Albemarle), Beaufort County, Free Union Church Road, 7 miles east of Pinetown
Pastor: The Rev. Francis Garner, Route 1, Box 68-E, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 943-3561
Clerk: J. T. Keech Jr., Route 2, Box 154, Pantego, N. C. 27860; phone, 927-3628
Treasurer: Luke Whitley, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4241
Sunday School Superintendent: Frank Keech, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 943-2700
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ellaree Radcliff, Route 1, Pantego, Pinetown, N. C. 27860; phone, 943-2517

FREE UNION (Central), Greene County, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; county road 1239, approximately 4 miles south of Walstonburg
Pastor: The Rev. C. L. Patrick, Route 2, Box 297, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 747-5759
Clerk: Mrs. Frank L. Walston, Route 2, Box 346, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 747-3610
Treasurer: Melvin Cunningham, Route 1, Box 46, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 747-5386
Sunday School Superintendent: Walter Heath, Route 1, Box A-42, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3462

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Melvin Norville, Route 1, Box 33-C, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 747-5692

Layman's League President: Paul Beaman, Route 1, Box 232-A, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 753-4263

FREE UNION (Eastern), Carteret County, Turn right on State Road 1373 off Highway 70 east in Sea Level, first building on left

Pastor: The Rev. Alton Mason, Star Route, Box 1, Harkers Island, N. C. 28513; phone, 728-4562

Clerk: Mrs. Alton Mason, Star Route, Box 1, Harkers Island, N. C. 28513; phone, 728-4562

Treasurer: Mrs. T. A. Taylor Sr., Sea Level, N. C. 28557; phone, 225-3152

Sunday School Superintendent: Julian Gaskill, Sea Level, N. C. 28557; phone, 225-5976

FREE UNION (Western), Nash County, Route 2, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882

Pastor: The Rev. Lester L. Duncan Jr., 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-0659

Clerk: Mrs. Becky Vincent, Route 2, Box 336-A, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-5487

Treasurer: Gilbert Morgan, Route 2, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-5403

Sunday School Superintendent: Dennis Sherrod, Route 2, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Nancy Duncan, 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-0659

Layman's League President: Dennis Sherrod, Route 2, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882

FREMONT (Western), Wayne County, Turn west off Highway 117 at Tiny Tot University; church is located one block on left, Fremont, N. C. 27830

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Lynwood Renfrow, Box 487, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-5369

Clerk: Mrs. Robert R. Proctor, Box 353, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-5694

Treasurer: George W. Rodgers, Route 2, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-5622

Sunday School Superintendent: George W. Rodgers, Route 2, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-5622

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ernest Peele, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 734-7086

Layman's League President: Richard Winders, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-4440

Youth Director: Mrs. James Blow, Box 752, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-5868

FRIENDSHIP (Central), Greene County, Route 1, Farmville, N. C. 27828, 4 and one-half miles southwest of Farmville on state road 1301

Pastor: The Rev. Walter Reynolds, Box 514, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-6587

Clerk: Johnny Holloman, Box 96, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-4902
Treasurer: Raymond E. Cobb, Route 1, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4751
Sunday School Superintendent: Kenneth Cobb, Route 1, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4751
League Director: Charles William Craft Jr., Route 2, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4830
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Johnnie Holloman, Box 96, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-4902
Layman's League President: Raymond Gray Jr., 501 West Church Street, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4092

FRIENDSHIP (Eastern), Jones County, on rural road 1002 about 3 miles north of Trenton, N. C.

Pastor: The Rev. Carol Hansley, Route 1, Box 611-B, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-2195

Clerk: Mrs. Ellis Banks, Route 1, Trenton, N. C. 28585; phone, 448-2881

Treasurer: Thomas Mallard, Route 1, Trenton, N. C. 28585; phone, 448-3336

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert E. Lee, Route 1, Trenton, N. C. 28585; phone, 448-4926

League Director: Mrs. Shirley Banks, Route 1, Trenton, N. C. 28585

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lottie Bonner, Route 1, Trenton, N. C. 28585; phone, 448-4816

FRIENDSHIP (Western), Johnston County, located 6 miles south of Middlesex, 1 mile north of Highway 231

Pastor: The Rev. Dwight Chapman, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 269-6626

Clerk: Mrs. J. Ralph Strickland, Route 1, Box 94, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 269-8554

Treasurer: Mrs. Armie R. Strickland, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 269-8417

Sunday School Superintendent: Percy Price, Route 2, Wendell, N. C. 27591; phone, 266-3474

League Directors: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tippet, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 269-7638

Woman's Auxiliary President: Miss Judy Strickland, Route 1, Box 94, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 269-8554

GETHSEMANE (Eastern), Craven County, 11 miles west of New Bern on Highway 70

Pastor: The Rev. Lonnie Mann, 413 Church Road, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-2255

Clerk: Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Route 3, Box 139, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-2200

Treasurer: George Cook, 3406 Neuse Boulevard, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-1669

Sunday School Superintendent: Walter H. Stewart, Route 3, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-2263

GETHSEMANE (Piedmont), Wilson County, Route 3, Elm City, (Waterworks Road)

Pastor: The Rev. George L. Greene, Box 475, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4079

Clerk: Mrs. Shirley Ricks, Route 1, Box 209, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4206

Treasurer: Mrs. Sandra Russ, 1245 Mashie Lane, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 977-9902

Sunday School Superintendent: Donnie Russ, 1245 Mashie Lane, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 977-9902

GOLDSBORO, FIRST (Cape Fear), Wayne County, 604 East Ash Street, Goldsboro

GRANTS CHAPEL (Eastern), Wayne County, 8 miles east of Mount Olive on Highway 55

Pastor: The Rev. Emmitt E. Jones, 409 West James Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3904

Clerk: Mrs. Olive Jones, Route 2, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-5561

Treasurer: Mrs. Doris Lupton, Route 1, Box 466, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2487

Sunday School Superintendent: Johnnie M. Jones, Route 2, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-5561

GRAY BRANCH (Eastern), Lenoir County, one-half mile off Highway 11 at Deep Run

Pastor: The Rev. Donald A. Gray, Route 2, Box 280, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-4568

Clerk: Linwood E. Stroud, Route 1, Box 60, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-4364

Treasurer: Mrs. Betty King, Route 2, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3953

Sunday School Superintendent: Everoe V. Duell, Niblick Road, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-4236

League Director: Linwood Stroud, Route 1, Box 60, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-4364

Woman's Auxiliary President: Dorothy Humphrey, Route 2, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3340

GREENVILLE, FIRST (Central), Pitt County, 2600 Charles Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834 on the New Bern road (43) behind Pitt Plaza

Pastor: The Rev. Davie G. Brinson, 110 Bryan Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-1684

Clerk: Carol Hardee, 217 Tuchahoe Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-4905
Treasurer: Ronald Rice, 204 Kirkland Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-2723
Sunday School Superintendent: Bryant Hines, 1107 Forbes Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-9203

GRIMSLEY (Central), Greene County, Highway 903, between Maury and Snow Hill

Pastor: The Rev. Donald Fader, 905 Lynn Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-0243

Clerk: Mrs. Imogene Wood, Route 1, Box 389-D, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3726

Treasurer: Ronald Earl Murphey, Route 2, Box 455, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-5465

Sunday School Superintendent: Kenneth Dail, Route 1, Box 420-A, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 753-5598

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Imogene Wood, Route 1, Box 389-D, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3726

Youth Chairman: Mrs. Carole Burress, Route 1, Box 419, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 753-5240

GUM NECK (Albemarle), Tyrell County, 17 miles southeast of Columbia on Highway 94 / 64

Clerk: Dorothy Brickhouse, Route 1, Box 260, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-8536

Treasurer: Henry Brickhouse, Route 1, Box 260, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-8536

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles Cohoon, Route 1, Columbia, N. C. 27925

Woman's Auxiliary President: Annie Mae Parisher, Route 1, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-8956

GUM SWAMP (Central), Pitt County, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, 10 miles west of Greenville on rural paved road 1413, two miles east of Belvoir

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Taylor, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-4356

Clerk: Patsy S. James, Route 4, Box 360, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 752-6336

Treasurer: Charlie E. Spain, Route 6, Box 132, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-2982

Sunday School Superintendent: Steve Little, Route 4, Box 58-C, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-2040

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Janette Spain, Route 6, Box 132, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-2982

HARRELL'S CHAPEL (Central), Greene County, northwest from Snow Hill on Highway 58, about 4 miles from Snow Hill

Pastor: The Rev. Gordon Massey, Route 3, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-2691

Clerk: Raymond E. Hart, Route 3, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-5351

Treasurer: Linwood E. Radford, 210 Lakeside Drive, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3869

Sunday School Superintendent: Carl Sutton, Route 4, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-2123

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Betty Parks, Route 4, Box 227, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3395

YFA Directors: Elmer and Nannie Harrell, Route 4, Box 274-A, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-2893

HAYMOUNT MISSION (Cape Fear), Cumberland County, 1209 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville

Pastor: The Rev. Taylor Hill, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305; phone, 485-3980

Clerk: Shelby Mitchell, 4049 Loufield Drive, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301; phone, 488-2029

Treasurer: Marjie Barnes, 6817 Uppingham Drive, Fayetteville, N. C. 28306; phone, 425-8255

Woman's Auxiliary President: Shelby Mitchell, 4049 Loufield Drive, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301; phone, 488-2029

Layman's League President: Roger Barnes, 6817 Uppingham Drive, Fayetteville, N. C. 28306; phone, 425-8255

HERITAGE MISSION (Piedmont), Mecklenburg County, Charlotte

Pastor: The Rev. Wayne Watson, 6110 Honeysuckly Lane, Charlotte, N. C. 28212; phone, 568-0159

HICKORY CHAPEL (Albemarle), Hertford County, Route 4, Ahoskie, 4 miles east on Highway 561

Pastor: The Rev. Robert M. May, Route 4, Box 387, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-4246

Clerk: J. J. Chamblee Jr., Route 4, Box 390, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-2639

Treasurer: Doris T. Chamblee, Route 4, Box 390, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-2639

Sunday School Superintendent: Billy W. Dilday, Route 4, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-2665

League Director: Mrs. Robert M. May, Route 4, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-4246

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Robert M. May, Route 4, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-4246

Sudie May Auxiliary President: Mrs. Linda Overton, Route 1, Box 9-X, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-2947

HICKORY GROVE (Central), Pitt County, Highway 30, 4 miles from Bethel, southeast, at intersection of road 1514

Pastor: The Rev. Hubert Burress, Drawer 336, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-4139

Clerk: B. E. Dixon, Route 2, Box 197-A, Robersonville, N. C. 27871; phone, 825-4661

Treasurer: Mrs. Grace Whitehurst, Box 665, Robersonville, N. C. 27871; phone, 795-4269

Sunday School Superintendent: James Earl Copeland, Bethel, N. C. 27812; phone, 825-9841

Woman's Auxiliary President: Addie Highsmith, 801 East Third Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-0076

Layman's League President: J. D. Knox Jr., Robersonville, N. C. 27871

HIGH POINT (Piedmont), Guilford County, 916 Gaines Avenue, High Point

Pastor: The Rev. Thomas Brooks, 732 Fisher Ferry Street, Thomasville, N. C. 27360; phone, 475-3275

Clerk: Rita J. Parlier, Route 2, Box 158, Trinity, N. C. 27370; phone, 431-3881

Treasurer: Rita J. Parlier, Route 2, Box 158, Trinity, N. C. 27370; phone, 431-3881

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby T. Foy, Elder Road, High Point, N. C. 27260

Woman's Auxiliary President: Carolyn Foy, Canterbury Forest, High Point, N. C. 27260; phone, 434-1101

HIGHLAND PINES (Piedmont), Richmond County, Hamlet

HILLSBERRY (Eastern), Sampson County, Corner Beaman Street and McArthur Lane, Clinton, N. C.

Pastor: The Rev. Ronnie Parker, Route 4, Box 72-B, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-8328

Clerk: Threatha McLamb, 509 Smithfield Road, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-3466

Treasurer: Linda Parker, Route 4, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-8328

Sunday School Superintendent: Thomas McLamb, 509 Smithfield Road, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-3466

League Director: The Rev. Ronnie Parker, Route 4, Box 72-B, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-8328

Woman's Auxiliary President: Ruby Johnson, 404 Park Avenue, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-6160

HOLLY SPRINGS (Eastern), Carteret County, Nine Mile Road, 3 miles west of Newport, N. C.

Pastor: The Rev. Jerry Rowe, Route 3, Box 124, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 223-4900

Clerk: Lois M. Bryan, Route 3, Box 105, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 223-4870

Treasurer: Francis Van Patten, Highway 70 East, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 223-4603

Sunday School Superintendent: Hilton Gurganus, Route 4, Box 213, Newport, N. C. 28570

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Joan G. Mills, Route 4, Box 221, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 223-5243

HOLLY SPRINGS (Western), Johnston County, located 2.5 miles southwest of Kenly on county road 2148

Pastor: The Rev. W. R. Martin, Box 37, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-2957

Clerk: Ms. Bethany E. Aycock, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2208

Treasurer: Elgie Caputo, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2550

Sunday School Superintendent: Johnny D. Weaver, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2807

Woman's Auxiliary President: Ruth Hinton, Box 57, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-3272

Layman's League President: Donald Coates, Route 1, Box 284, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone 934-6679

League Directors: Mrs. Marvene Creech, Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-8324; Ms. Bethany E. Aycock, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2208

HOLY CROSS (Piedmont), Guilford County, 1523 Friendly Chapel Road, Greensboro, N. C.

Pastor: The Rev. Melvin A. Whitaker, Route 2, Box 406-B, Pleasant Garden, N. C. 27313; phone, 674-9703

Clerk: Mrs. Mary S. Ford, 1525 Friendly Chapel Road, Greensboro, N. C. 27406; phone, 697-8129

Treasurer: Mrs. Mary S. Ford, 1525 Friendly Chapel Road, Greensboro, N. C. 27406; phone, 697-8129

Sunday School Superintendent: The Rev. Melvin A. Whitaker, Route 2, Pleasant Garden, N. C. 27313; phone, 674-9703

HOPEWELL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Black Creek Road, southwest, approximately six miles from Smithfield

Pastor: The Rev. Dallas Pinkham, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-4414

Clerk: Leon J. Hudson, 107 Poplar Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-3381

Treasurer: J. L. Cooke Jr., Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 934-4800

Sunday School Superintendent: S. D. Allen, Route 1, Box 224, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-2927

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. June Wallace, 143 Angier Road, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7562

Layman's League President: Woodrow Little, 105 Stancil Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7386

League Director: Sherwood Parker, Box 428, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-3195

HOPEWELL (Piedmont), Scotland County, one mile south of Hamlet—Battley Road

Pastor: The Rev. Claud Bean Jr., Route 3, Box 538, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-0420

Clerk: Mabe Ledwell Jr., or Gloria, Route 3, Box 537, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-4839

Treasurer: Mabe Ledwell Jr., or Gloria, Route 3, Box 537, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-4839

Sunday School Superintendent: James Threatt, Route 4, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 582-4418

League Director: Wesley Cribbs, 101 Jerri-Lynn Drive, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 997-4505

HOUSE OF PRAYER (Piedmont), Forsyth County, Dobson Street Extension and old Valley school road, Kernersville

Pastor: The Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard, 415 Dewey Street, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-3675

Clerk: Mrs. Ann Casstevens, 7115 Tipton Drive, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-8393

Treasurer: James L. Smith, Cliffwood Estates, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-3396

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmy D. Castle, Cartwright Drive, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-8934

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Dorothy Atkins, Bass Trailer Park, Kernersville, N. C. 27284

Children's League: Mrs. Doris Pinyan, Ponderosa Drive, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-4670

HOWELL SWAMP (Central), Greene County, 2 miles southwest of Walstonburg

Pastor: The Rev. Joseph Lehmann, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-3527

Clerk: James E. Shackelford, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888

Treasurer: Elmer B. Taylor, Route 1, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmie Smith, Route 1, Farmville, N. C. 27828

HUGO (Central), Lenoir County, 5 miles southwest of Grifton on rural road 1091

Pastor: The Rev. Tom Miller Jr., Route 1, Box 96, Hookerton, N. C. 28538; phone, 747-5473

Clerk: Mrs. Howard Holt, Route 1, Box 496, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-1144

Treasurer: Mrs. Henry Eubanks, Route 2, Box 343, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-5607

Sunday School Superintendent: Henry Eubanks, Route 2, Box 343, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-5607

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ruby Eubanks, Route 1, Box 491, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-2366

Men's Fellowship President: Eddie McCoy, Route 2, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-5530

YFA Director: Freddie Rouse, Route 2, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-5826

HULL ROAD (Central), Greene County, Route 2, Snow Hill

Pastor: The Rev. Leon Grubbs, Route 2, Box 290, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-2678

Clerk: Fred Seymour, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-2105

Treasurer: Haywood Hill, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-5681

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles Shirley, Hillview Street, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-2837

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lillian Grubbs, Route 1, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-3200

INDIAN SPRINGS (Eastern), Wayne County, state road 1744, 4 miles west of N. C. Highway 111

Pastor: The Rev. Ronnie Hobgood, 107 North Green Street, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-5039

Clerk: Elton Price, Box 41, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2054

Treasurer: Paul G. Smith, Route 2, Box 553, Dudley, N. C. 28333; phone, 658-3265

Sunday School Superintendent: Greg Smith, Route 2, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 735-1325

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lorraine Price, Box 41, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2054

JACKSON HEIGHTS (Eastern), Lenoir County, 2916 Camellia Road in Jackson Heights. Leave Kinston on Pink Hill Highway 11; go 4 miles and turn left on paved road across from the drag strip; go 1 mile to the church

Pastor: The Rev. David Thick, 2916 Camellia Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-4665

Clerk: Mrs. Joyce Grady, 3102 Pink Hill Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-1278

Treasurer: Haywood Hill, 505 Plantation Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-6485

Sunday School Superintendent: Richard A. Tucker, 606 Central Avenue, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-2202

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Helen Taylor, 903 Tyree Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-5595

JOHNSTON UNION (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 1, Clayton, 3 miles west of Smithfield, Highway 70 west

Clerk: Mrs. Jean Evans, 100 Milton Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7994

Treasurer: Nolan D. Clark, Route 1, Box 376, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 934-4655

Sunday School Superintendent: Earl Johnson, 203 Stancil Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-3229

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Pat Austin, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-2996

JUNIPER CHAPEL (Eastern), Craven County, 5 miles west of Vanceboro off Highway 118, county road 1444

Pastor: The Rev. Eddie Edwards, Route 2, Box 365, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-1511

Clerk: Mrs. Otis Gatlin, Route 2, Box 397, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-1834

Treasurer: R. J. Dixon, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0456

Sunday School Superintendent: J. T. Wilson, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0699

League Director: Robert Ramsey, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0034

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Otis Gatlin, Route 2, Box 397, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-1834

Layman's League President: Robert Ramsey, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0034

KENLY (Western), Johnston County, corner Edgerton Street and Princeton Highway

Pastor: The Rev. James V. Joyner, Box 487, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2833

Clerk: Curtis Overman, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3921

Treasurer: Lena Grey Pope, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4231

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Pope, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4231

Woman's Auxiliary President: Marcia Evans, Box 482, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3490

Youth Director: Vickie Capps, Box 812, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2492

KING'S CROSS ROADS (Central), Pitt County, on Highway 121, northeast of Farmville, on county road 1245 at intersection of 1247 (King's Cross Roads)

Pastor: The Rev. Franklin Brinson, Box 666, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-5581

Clerk: Mrs. Ronnie E. Little, Route 2, Box 347-C, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-3217

Treasurer: Roy Jones, Route 2, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-3687

Sunday School Superintendent: James R. Case, 145 State Road, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-6304

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ronnie E. Little, Route 2, Box 347-C, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-3217

Layman's League President: Johnny Wooten, Route 2, Box 309, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 749-3137

KINSTON, FIRST (Eastern), Lenoir County, Corner College Street and Lenoir Avenue

Pastor: The Rev. Bruce Dudley, Box 895, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-4195

Clerk: Mrs. Linda Hines, 307 West Washington Avenue, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-6560

Treasurer: Mrs. Linda Hines, 307 West Washington Avenue, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-6560

Sunday School Superintendent: William Jenkins, 1210 Anne Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-8745

Woman's Auxiliary President: Joyce O. Tyndall, Route 8, Box 333-A, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-2536

LAGRANGE (Central), Lenoir County, South Caswell Street, LaGrange, approximately one half mile from south overpass

Pastor: The Rev. J. Carlton Lucas, 306 West Washington Avenue, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-2558

Clerk: Esther P. Flowers, Route 4, Box 336, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4990

Treasurer: Kendrick Harrison Sr., Route 4, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4507

Sunday School Superintendent: Joseph Harrison, 606 South Caswell Street, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4630

League Director: Mrs. Frankie Jones, 404-B South Caswell Street, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-3564

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Haywood Hardy, Route 1, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4476

LANIER'S CHAPEL (Eastern), Duplin County, 2 miles south of Lyman, first paved road to right off road 1801

Pastor: The Rev. Stephen A. Smith, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3835

Clerk: Ann Lee English, Box 125, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 285-5791

Treasurer: Marie Pickett, Route 2, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-4418

Sunday School Superintendent: Ervin Whaley, Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 298-4625

Woman's Auxiliary President: Eveline Dail, Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 285-4627

LANWOOD CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577, road 1003, 2 miles north of Smithfield

Pastor: The Rev. David Barrow, Box 1117, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 897-7641

Clerk: Mrs. Shirley Casey, Route 3, Box 476, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-3227

Treasurer: Mrs. Sol Gordon, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 965-5469
Sunday School Superintendent: Floyd Starling, 208 Heath Avenue, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-5798
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lonnie E. Johnson, Route 1, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-2707

LEE'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Sampson County, 6 miles southeast of Dunn, Highway 421

Pastor: The Rev. Henry Armstrong, Route 5, Box 251, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-6867

Clerk: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-5214

Treasurer: Earl Eason, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-5004

Sunday School Superintendent: Earl Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-6289

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Glinward Wood, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-6917

LITTLE BETHEL (Pee Dee), Horry County, S. C., 2 miles southeast of Tabor City just off Highway 410

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Hilbourn, Route 3, Box 244, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 653-4869

Clerk: Lloyd Thomas, Route 2, Box 300-B, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 357-3132

LITTLE CREEK (Central), Greene County, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513, approximately 4 miles west of Ayden on Highway 903

Pastor: The Rev. Joseph A. Lehmann, 407 East Church Street, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-3527

Clerk: Mrs. Wanda T. Forrest, Route 1, Box 354, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6259

Treasurer: William Earl Stocks, Route 1, Hookerton, N. C. 28538; phone, 746-6302

Sunday School Superintendent: Harold Taylor, Route 1, Box 294, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3725

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jackie McLawhorn, Route 1, Box 59-A, Hookerton, N. C. 28538; phone, 746-6359

LITTLE ROCK (Western), Wilson County, Lucama, one block from Lucama school

Pastor: The Rev. DeWayne Eakes, Box 298, Lucama, N. C. 27851; church phone, 239-0361; home, 239-1058

Clerk: Willis R. Holland, Box 164, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-0219

Treasurer: Miss Imettie Raper, Route 2, Box 210-A, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-1518

Sunday School Superintendent: Wayne Thompson, Route 2, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-0858

Woman's Auxiliary President: Irene Rose, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-0121

Layman's League President: Jimmy Boswell, Route 2, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-1423

LIVING WATERS (Western), Wayne County, 3 miles west of Pikeville on rural road 1002

Pastor: The Rev. Harold Jones, Box 68, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-4516

Clerk: Mrs. Leigh Ann Croom, Route 2, Box 285, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone 242-5557

Treasurer: Mitchell Lynch, Route 8, Box 254, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 736-0307

Sunday School Superintendent: Ralph V. Wells, Box 192, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5611

LONG RIDGE (Eastern), Duplin County, 12 miles southeast of Mt. Olive on old Tram Road near Scott's Store

Pastor: The Rev. C. Sheldon Howard, Route 4, Box 393, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-5205

Clerk: Michael Davis, Route 1, Box 292, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3689

Treasurer: Mrs. Viola Beamon, Route 2, Box 368, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-9205

Sunday School Superintendent: Thomas Sutton, Route 1, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2875

Woman's Auxiliary President: Bertha Sanderson, Route 1, Box 205, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2845

MACEDONIA (Eastern), Craven County, Ernul, 6 miles south of Vanceboro, county road 1482

Pastor: The Rev. Walter Sutton, Route 2, Box 100-A, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0207

Clerk: Jimmy Whitford, Route 1, Box 252, Ernul, N. C. 28527; phone, 244-0249

Treasurer: James K. Spruill, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0908

Sunday School Superintendent: Franklin Whitford, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0629

MACEDONIA (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 18 miles south of Whiteville

Pastor: The Rev. Leland H. Etheridge, Route 4, Box 252, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-7411

Clerk: Bobby McCumbee, Route 4, Box 258-A, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-7948

Treasurer: Verlie L. Duncan, Route 4, Box 254, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-5385

Sunday School Superintendent: Hamilton McCumbee, Route 4, Box 258, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-7948

MALACHI'S CHAPEL (Albemarle), Tyrrell County, Route 1, 3 miles south of Columbia

Pastor: The Rev. N. D. Wiggs, Route 2, West Downs, 23 Crescent Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-5243

Clerk: W. Braxton Voliva, Box 394, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-3431

Treasurer: W. E. (Billy) Spencer, Route 1, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-4161

Sunday School Superintendent: Harold "Bud" Spencer, Route 1, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-0121

MARLBORO (Central), Pitt County, Highway 264 east, 1 mile from Farmville

Pastor: The Rev. William Scott Sowers, Route 1, Box 106-B, Farmville, N. C. 27828; church phone, 753-2185; home, 753-4260

Clerk: Mrs. Geraldine M. Garner, Route 1, Box 190, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4414

Treasurer: Mrs. Francis Rasberry, 113 Martha Loop, Farmville, N. C. 27828

Sunday School Superintendent: David L. May, 108 Martha Loop, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4942

Woman's Auxiliary Presidents: Mrs. Geraldine M. Garner, Route 1, Box 190, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4414; and Mrs. Jenny H. Lewis, Route 1, Box 328-B, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-5393

Layman's League President: Steve Sutton, Route 2, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 752-6458

MARSH SWAMP (Western), Wilson County, Route 1, Sims, approximately 11 miles west of Wilson off Highway 42, on county road 1142

Pastor: The Rev. A. B. Chandler, Route 1, Box 298, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 243-6498

Clerk: Janet S. Nichols, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 237-3367

Treasurer: Garland Lemmons, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 237-4041

Sunday School Superintendent: L. H. Boykin Jr., 1504 Woodside Drive, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-4527

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. W. A. Boyette Sr., Route 2, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-1005

Youth Director: Mrs. Shirley Strother, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 237-5754

MAY'S CHAPEL (Eastern), Wayne County, approximately 9 miles south of Goldsboro on Highway 117

Pastor: The Rev. Billy Ray Jordan, Route 3, Box 429, Dudley, N. C. 28333; phone, 736-7636

Clerk: Mrs. Curtis T. Shivar, Route 1, Box 343, Dudley, N. C. 28333; phone, 734-7379

Treasurer: Mrs. Charles O. Johnston, 6003 Old Grantham Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-2538

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmy Outlaw, Route 3, Dudley, N. C. 28333; phone, 735-9390

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Joyce Coates, Route 5, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-4810

MEMORIAL (Eastern), Beaufort County, 4 miles east of Chocowinity on county road 1136, 2 miles off Highway 33

Pastor: The Rev. Roy Cauley, Route 2, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 527-1750

Clerk: Mrs. Lexa E. Upton, Route 1, Box 790, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-6480

Treasurer: Loyd Potter, Route 1, Box 525, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-5716

Sunday School Superintendent: J. C. Potter, Route 1, Box 527, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-0371

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Marvin Mills, Route 1, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-3885

YFA Director: Mrs. Edith S. Cayton, Route 1, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-2303

MEMORIAL CHAPEL (Western), Nash County, Children's Home, Middlesex, 2 miles north of Middlesex on county road 1127

Pastor: The Rev. John Williams, Route 2, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-8938

MICRO (Western), Johnston County, Micro, Highway 301

Pastor: The Rev. Roland C. Cherry, Box 247, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-2962

Clerk: Mrs. Flora Mae Godwin, Box 23, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-3659

Treasurer: Miss Clarabell Holland, Box 221, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-2265

Sunday School Superintendent: Eardith Jones, Box 24, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-4281

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Carolyn D. Hinnant, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 284-2796

YFA Director: Mrs. Iris G. Yelverton, Route 1, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-5586

AFC Director: Mrs. Shirley F. Montgomery, Route 3, Box 263-A, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 284-4585

MILBOURNIE (Western), Wilson County, Route 2, Wilson, on Highway 264 west, at Lamm's school, about 6 miles west of Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. John Williams, Route 2, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-8938

Clerk: Miss Kathryn Lamm, Route 2, Box 621, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-8126

Treasurer: Mrs. Cecilia Finch, Route 2, Box 579, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-0321

Sunday School Superintendent: B. M. Thompson, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 237-4879

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ruby Thompson, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 237-4879

Layman's League President: B. M. Thompson, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 237-4879

MISSION VALLEY (Pee Dee), Columbus County, Route 1, Clarendon, N. C.

Pastor: The Rev. Brooks C. Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, N. C. 28432; phone, 653-4776

Clerk: Gary D. Sykes, Route 3, Box 337, Whiteville, N. C. 28472

Treasurer: Larry Cartrette, Route 1, Clarendon, N. C. 28432

Sunday School Superintendent: Donnie Fowler, Route 1, Clarendon, N. C. 28432

MONROE, FIRST (Piedmont), Union County, old Charlotte Highway 74, one mile above city limits, Monroe

Pastor: The Rev. James W. Helms Sr., 1203 Charlotte Avenue, Monroe, N. C. 28110; phone, 283-4179

Clerk: Sheila Helms, 1203 Charlotte Avenue, Monroe, N. C. 28110; phone, 283-4179

Treasurer: Doris Bass, Route 6, Box 495, Monroe, N. C. 28110; phone, 283-8472

MOSELEY'S CREEK (Eastern), Craven County, Route 1, Dover on rural road No. 1262 between Dover and Fort Barnwell

Pastor: The Rev. W. H. Willis, 1121 Dunn Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-4098

Clerk: Mrs. Marie A. Newell, Route 1, Box 83, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 527-3677

Treasurer: Warren Richardson, Route 1, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 523-9929

Sunday School Superintendent: Hubert White, Route 1, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 523-9557

League Director: Mrs. Betty Ormond, Route 1, Box 86, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 527-8344

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Marie A. Newell, Route 1, Box 83, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 527-3677

MOUNT BEULAH (Pee Dee), Horry County, S. C., Route 2, Tabor City

Pastor: The Rev. Austin Duncan, Route 2, Box 281, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-4976

Clerk: Lula Soles, Route 1, Box 299 1/2, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 357-7592

Treasurer: Thelma B. Fowler, Route 2, Box 299, Tabor City, N. C. 28463

Sunday School Superintendent: Polie Fowler, Route 2, Box 269, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 756-7631

MOUNT CALVARY (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 10 miles north of Whiteville on state road 1530

Pastor: The Rev. Leon Simmons, Route 4, Box 189-A, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-5740

Clerk: W. D. Brown, Route 2, Box 80, Clarkton, N. C. 28433; phone, 648-4657

Treasurer: Mayo Brown, Route 2, Clarkton, N. C. 28433; phone, 648-4170

Sunday School Superintendent: Billy Ray Ransom, Route 2, Clarkton, N. C. 28433; phone, 648-4296

YFA Director: Ernest Bullard, Whiteville, N. C. 28472

MOUNT OLIVE (Cape Fear), Wayne County, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365, Mount Olive College Campus, Rodgers Chapel

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Harrison, College Chaplain, College Circle, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-9363

Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. Rose Raper, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3855

MOUNT OLIVE (Eastern), Beaufort County, seven miles east of Aurora, N. C. 27806: Highway 1901

Clerk: Mrs. Veda Johnson, Route 2, Box 164, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-5133

Treasurer: Mrs. Veda Johnson, Route 2, Box 164, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-5133

Sunday School Superintendent: William R. Jarvis, Route 2, Aurora, N. C. 27806

MOUNT OLIVE (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 3 miles north of Hallsboro, on Highway 1710, about 6 miles east of Whiteville

Pastor: The Rev. Vollie Smith, Route 3, Box 677, Shallotte, N. C. 28459; phone, 754-4424

Clerk: Robert Benton, Route 2, Box 283, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-7517

Treasurer: Zera Jernigan, Route 2, Box 226, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 646-4381

Sunday School Superintendent: Bervin Hooks, Route 2, Box 231-A, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 646-4214

MOUNT OLIVE (Piedmont), Cabarrus County, Westover Avenue, 2 miles west of Kannapolis

Pastor: The Rev. Leonard Lindsey, 1302 South Pine Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 932-5891

Clerk: Mary Watts, 1213 East Eleventh Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 932-3986

Treasurer: Sabrina Green, 1304 South Juniper Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 933-1308

Sunday School Superintendent: Morris Herbert, 140 Westover Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 933-0742

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mary Watts, 1213 East Eleventh Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 932-3986

MOUNT PLEASANT (Eastern), Carteret County, 8 miles east of Newport, N. C., rural road 1154

Pastor: The Rev. J. A. Cook, Cape Carteret, Swansboro, N. C. 28584; phone, 326-5284
Clerk: Ruth Mottolo, Route 2, Box 57, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-2650
Treasurer: Mrs. Melvin Jones, Route 2, Box 55, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-5660
Sunday School Superintendent: Richard Whaley, Route 2, Box 55, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-5835
Woman's Auxiliary President: Juanita Newkirk, Route 2, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-5265

MOUNT TABOR (Albemarle), Washington County, 4 miles west of Creswell, state road 1146
Pastor: The Rev. Ransom McAbee, Route 2, Box 177-A, Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4682
Clerk: Mrs. Naomi H. Ambrose, Route 2, Box 169, Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4794
Treasurer: Mrs. Doris L. Comstock, Route 2, Box 158-A, Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4520
Sunday School Superintendent: John Furlough Sr., Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4811
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Florence Furlough, Route 2, Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4898

MOUNT ZION (Albemarle), Washington County, about two and one-half miles from Roper on Mill Pond Road
Pastor: The Rev. W. C. Overton, 811 Academy Street, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-2563
Clerk: Mrs. Ernest Whitson, Route 3, Box 29, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-2815
Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Lucille Jones, Route 2, Box 121, Roper, N. C. 27970; phone, 793-3832
Sunday School Superintendent: Lloyd Howard Jones Jr., Route 2, Box 121, Roper, N. C. 27970; phone, 793-3832
League Director: Teresa Free, Route 2, Box 120-A, Roper, N. C. 27970; phone, 793-3297
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ernest Whitson, Route 3, Box 29, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-2815

MOUNT ZION (Eastern), Onslow County, 9 miles east of Beulaville on state road 1218
Pastor: The Rev. J. Harold Swinson, Route 1, Richlands, N. C. 28574; phone, 324-5270
Clerk: Dorothy Marshburn, Route 2, Box 245, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 324-4850
Treasurer: Mrs. Joyce Fountain, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 324-4507
Sunday School Superintendent: Linwood Buck, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 324-3426

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Odell Cowan, Route 2, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3540

MOUNT ZION (Eastern), Pamlico County, 5 miles from Bayboro on Highway 307

Pastor: The Rev. Buddy Sasser, Vandemere, N. C. 28587; phone, 745-5317

Clerk: R. B. Newton Sr., Route 1, Box 90, Bayboro, N. C. 28515; phone, 745-4298

Treasurer: Mrs. Earl Holton, Vandemere, N. C. 28587; phone, 745-3684

Sunday School Superintendent: H. L. Rowe, Route 1, Box 29, Bayboro, N. C. 28515; phone, 745-4745

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Edna Lupton, Route 1, Bayboro, N. C. 28515; phone, 745-3808

MOUNT ZION (Western), Nash County, located on county road 1911

Pastor: The Rev. Roy Clifton, Route 2, Box 214, Nashville, N. C. 27856; phone, 459-3818

Clerk: Mrs. Annie Manning, Route 2, Box 384, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 459-7158

Treasurer: Standley Bass, Route 1, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-3477

Sunday School Superintendent: Algie Jones Jr., Route 2, Nashville, N. C. 27856; phone, 459-2336

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Clarence Manning, Route 2, Box 384, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 459-7158

MOUNT ZION (Western), Wilson County, Route 3, Kenly, from Wilson travel Highway 42 west approximately 17 miles; turn right at the Wilson-Johnston county line and go one and one-half miles

Pastor: The Rev. J. B. Godwin, Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3054

Clerk: Mrs. Linda Crocker, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4691

Treasurer: Ransome Johnson, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4859

Sunday School Superintendent: Johnnie Boykin, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3298

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Sarah Crocker, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2241

AFC Director: Johnnie Boykin, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3298

NEW BETHLEHEM (Eastern), Pamlico County, approximately 4 miles southwest of Grantsboro, at intersection of state roads 1100 and 1101

Pastor: The Rev. A. Graham Lane, Route 5, Box 186, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9638

Clerk: Mrs. Barbara B. Boyd, Route 1, Box 238-A, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 745-3843

Treasurer: Mrs. Barbara B. Boyd, Route 1, Box 238-A, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 745-3843

Sunday School Superintendent: Edward L. Spencer, Box 4, Alliance, N. C. 28509; phone, 249-0325

OAK GROVE (Cape Fear), Sampson County, Route 2, Newton Grove, 4 miles southwest of Newton Grove on Highway 13

Pastor: The Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Box 73, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phones, 594-1676, 594-1572

Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. Thelma S. West, Route 2, Box 311, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 567-6462

Sunday School Superintendent: Harper S. Warren, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28466; phone, 594-1577

League Director: Mrs. Joyce Bass, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 567-6379

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ruth Daughtry, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-1293

OAK GROVE (Eastern), Craven County, 9 miles northwest of Vanceboro, N. C. on rural road 1476

Pastor: The Rev. Jimmy Webster

Clerk: Mrs. Charlie N. Carrow, Route 1, Box 535, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-6693

Treasurer: William D. Cox, Route 1, Box 193, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-1514

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Ray Adams, Box 182, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586

Woman's Auxiliary President: Helen Powell, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586

Layman's League President: Bobby Ray Adams, Box 182, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586

OAK GROVE (Pee Dee), Bladen County, Route 2, Bladenboro, take Highway 242 northeast out of Bladenboro for 5 miles, turn left on road 1114 and go two and one-half miles to the church

Pastor: The Rev. James B. Hardee, Box 43, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337; phone, 862-3940

Clerk: Jerry Bryan, Route 2, Box 1195, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320

Treasurer: Charles W. Hungerford, Route 2, Box 162, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 648-4403

Sunday School Superintendent: Paxton Price, Route 2, Box 103, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 648-2275

League Director: Frank Singletary, Route 2, Box 1137, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 648-4098

Woman's Auxiliary President: Nancy Hardee, Box 43, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337; phone, 862-3940

League Director: Arnold Lee Bryan, Route 2, Box 264, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 648-4960

OAK GROVE (Western), Wilson County, Route 3, Elm City, (2 miles east of Elm City)

Pastor: The Rev. Don Klvett, Route 3, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4073

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Doris Price, Route 1, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529; phone, 745-4529

Men's Fellowship President: Larry Scott Jr., Route 1, Box 202-D, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 745-4519

NEW HAVEN (Eastern), Craven County, Route 1, Ernul, N. C., 5 miles east of Highway 17, on rural road 1003

Pastor: The Rev. David Cauley, Route 8, Box 162, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-5602

Clerk: Mrs. Jimmie S. Jones, Route 1, Box 181-B, Ernul, N. C. 28527

Treasurer: Mrs. Jimmie S. Jones, Route 1, Box 181-B, Ernul, N. C. 28527

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert W. Whitford, Route 1, Ernul, N. C. 28527

Woman's Auxiliary President: Charlotte Whitford, Route 1, Box 157-B, Ernul, N. C. 28527

NEW SANDY HILL (Western), Wilson County, Route 1, Bailey

Pastor: The Rev. Gene Britt, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 965-9580

Clerk: Mrs. Frances Hall, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 235-4188

Treasurer: Ralph M. Sullivan, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-4424

Sunday School Superintendent: Henry Phillips, Route 2, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-2333

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Sudie Bunn, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-4417

NORTHEAST (Eastern), Wayne County, Route 5, Mount Olive, state road 1744, 2 miles northeast of Mount Olive

Pastor: The Rev. Fred Johnson, Route 5, Box 369, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365

Clerk: Mrs. Ellsworth Sutton, Route 4, Box 295, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-4873

Treasurer: Mrs. Hazel Anderson, Crest Drive, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2014

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert R. Best, Route 5, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-9269

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Leora Johnson, Route 2, Dudley, N. C. 28333; phone, 658-3380

NORTHERN (Western), Durham County, near Bahama

Pastor: The Rev. Harry G. Brown, Route 1, Box 103, Bahama, N. C. 27503; phone, 477-6235

Clerk: Mrs. Rose Boyd, Route 8, Box 418, Durham, N. C. 27704; phone, 477-1706

Treasurer: Mrs. Wanda Jacobs, 3517 Preston Avenue, Durham, N. C. 27705; phone, 477-4346

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Thelma Peele, 3308 Hope Valley Road, Durham, N. C. 27707; phone, 489-8584

Layman's League President: Joe Peele, 3308 Hope Valley Road, Durham, N. C. 27707; phone, 489-8584

Clerk: Patricia Gardner, Route 3, Box 226, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 243-6825

Treasurer: John D. Gardner, Route 3, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 237-1721

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles Owens, 1722 Meadowbrook Lane, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-6725

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Charlene Owens, Route 1, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4377

OLD FASHION (Piedmont), Davidson County, Route 2, Denton

ORIENTAL (Eastern), Pamlico County, Oriental, N. C.

Pastor: The Rev. Ralph Sumner, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-1329

Clerk: Mrs. Dallas Spruill, Box 13, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone 249-0320

Treasurer: Charles Mason, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-1678

Sunday School Superintendent: Coley W. Jordan, Box 74, Bayboro, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-0444

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Dallas Spruill, Box 13, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-0320

League Director: Ted V. Fodrey, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-0515

ORMONDSVILLE (Central), Greene County, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513, 8 miles west of Ayden, just off Highway 903 at Ormondsville

Pastor: The Rev. Jack Mayo, Route 1, Box 273-1, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-2805

Clerk: Lawrence Tripp, Route 1, Box 440, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6165

Treasurer: James E. Johnson, Box 191, Maury, N. C. 28554; phone, 746-3489

Sunday School Superintendent: Leon Butts, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3944

Woman's Auxiliary President: Sylvia Allen, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 746-3879

Layman's League President: Kenneth Bowen, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-4275

OTTER'S CREEK (Central), Edgecombe County, 3 miles east of Macclesfield on county road 1102

Pastor: The Rev. Ralph Aycock, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4254

Clerk: Mrs. Edna Ruth Pittman, Route 1, Box 296-E, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852; phone, 827-4895

Treasurer: Mrs. Letha Jefferson, Box 223, Fountain, N. C. 27829; phone, 749-4571

Sunday School Superintendent: Joseph T. Jefferson, 506 Howard Avenue, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-1989

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jean Tugwell, Route 1, Fountain, N. C. 27829; phone, 749-1351

OTWAY (Eastern), Carteret County, Route 2, Beaufort, N. C.

OWENS CHAPEL (Central), Wilson County, Route 3, Box 192, Elm City, N. C., rural road 1506, approximately 9 miles east of Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. O. S. Benson, Route 3, Box 192, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 237-0581

Clerk: Linda Webb, Route 1, Box 93, Stantonsburg, N. C. 27883; phone, 238-2271

Treasurer: Mrs. Ann Braswell, Route 3, Box 173, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 237-1843

Sunday School Superintendent: Bill Harrell, Route 3, Box 205, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 237-1692

League Director: James Council, 3903 Newton Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-7649

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jeannette Braswell, Route 3, Box 203, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 291-3425

Layman's League President: William Bailey, Route 1, Box 150, Stantonsburg, N. C. 27883; phone, 243-6916

YFA Directors: Mr. and Mrs. Beaman Corbett, Route 3, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 243-3887

PALMER MEMORIAL (Cape Fear), Wake County, 2038 Garner Road, Garner

Pastor: The Rev. Curtis W. Jones, 2038 Garner Road, Garner, N. C. 27529; phone, 772-1980

Clerk: Mrs. Dola Dudley, 529-A South Fifth Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-6160

Treasurer: Glenn Dupree, 1505 Gleneagle Drive, Garner, N. C. 27529; phone, 772-0136

Sunday School Superintendent: Jerry Lee, 2700 Wyncote Drive, Raleigh, N. C. 27603; phone, 828-6065

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lynette Sumerlin, 105 Brookstone Court, Garner, N. C. 27529; phone, 772-3537

Layman's League President: Jerry Lee, 2700 Wyncote Drive, Raleigh, N. C. 27603; phone, 828-6065

League Director: Mrs. Cindy Stoland, 117 Shady Lane Court, Garner, N. C. 27529; phone, 779-0245

PEACE (Central), Edgecombe County, approximately 2 miles west of Pinetops, on Highway 42

Pastor: The Rev. L. B. Manning (supply) Fountain, N. C. 27829; phone, 749-4591

Clerk: Mrs. Edward Walston, Box 193, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-5312

Treasurer: Mrs. Irvin Wooten, Hamlet Street, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-4429

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Varnell, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-5315

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Wilbur Walston, Route 1, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852; phone, 827-4117

Layman's League President: J. R. Gay, Cobb Street, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-5398

Treasurer: Mrs. Esther Ward, Route 1, Nakina, N. C. 28455; phone, 642-5263

Sunday School Superintendent: Earnest Wilson Jr., Route 1, Nakina, N. C. 28455

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Esther Ward, Route 1, Box 76-A, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 642-5263

PINE LEVEL (Western), Johnston County, Pine Level

Pastor: The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry, Box 337, Pine Level, N. C. 27568; phone, 965-6740

Clerk: Rupert E. Peedin, Route 2, Box 305, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 965-3800

Treasurer: James Crocker, Pine Level, N. C. 27568; phone, 965-3783

Sunday School Superintendent: Nelson Jones, Pine Level, N. C. 27568; phone, 965-2389

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Omega Starling, Pine Level, N. C. 27568; phone, 965-2687

Layman's League President: C. V. Bailey, Route 1, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-8737

PINEY GROVE (Albemarle), Washington County, located 1 mile east of Highway 32 on state road 1302, Route 1, Roper

Pastor: The Rev. Billy F. Reynolds, Route 1, Box 657, Roper, N. C. 27970

Clerk: Lois Krawczyk, Route 1, Box 626, Roper, N. C. 27970; phone, 793-5104

Treasurer: Harold Patrick, Route 1, Box 630, Roper, N. C. 27970; phone, 793-2890

Sunday School Superintendent: Harold Patrick, Route 1, Box 630, Roper, N. C. 27970; phone, 793-2890

League Director: Mary Ann Patrick, Route 1, Box 658, Roper, N. C. 27970; phone, 793-4678

PINEY GROVE (Central), Beaufort County, on state road 1001, about 14 miles northwest of Washington, N. C.

Pastor: The Rev. Beverly Ballard, 1225 South Washington Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-2950

Clerk: Alton G. Ausbon, Route 5, Box 406, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-2014

Treasurer: Magdalene Jones, 512 Aycock Street, Washington, N. C. 27889; phone, 946-4384

Sunday School Superintendent: Alton G. Ausbon, Route 5, Box 406, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-2014

Woman's Auxiliary President: Bernice Bullock, Route 1, Box 82-B, Robersonville, N. C. 27871; phone, 792-4471

PINEY GROVE (Central), Pitt County, 4 miles west of Greenville on Highway 264

Pastor: The Rev. Tommy Evans, Route 1, Box 236-C, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-7430

Clerk: Mrs. Yvonne Moore, Box 362, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-5725

Treasurer: Roy Avery, 3004 South Elm Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-0423

Sunday School Superintendent: Curtis Worthington, Route 8, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-0236

Layman's League President: Roy Avery, 3004 South Elm Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-0423

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, Route 1, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-0833

Junior Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Yvonne Moore, Box 362, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-5725

PINEY GROVE (Eastern), Duplin County, 3 miles east of Albertson, N. C., and 4 miles south of Deep Run on rural road 1539

Pastor: The Rev. Larry Joseph Crumpler Jr., Route 1, Box 59, Albertson, N. C. 28508; phone, 568-3758

Clerk: Hazel M. Tyndall, Route 1, Box 102, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3178

Treasurer: Daphney Hardy, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 27578; phone, 569-6491

Sunday School Superintendent: Herman Heath, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-5881

Woman's Auxiliary President: Hazel Tyndall, Route 1, Box 102, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3178

Layman's League President: Roland W. Rouse, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-3841

Youth Director: Cathy Crumpler, Route 1, Box 59, Albertson, N. C. 28508; phone, 568-3758

PINEY GROVE (Western), Johnston County, two and one-half miles east of Kenly

Pastor: The Rev. Preston Smith, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4276

Clerk: Mrs. Faye Bass, Route 1, Box 242-D, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2181

Treasurer: Wilbert Bass, Route 1, Kenly N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2377

Sunday School Superintendent: Nathan Bass, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3321

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jean Sasser, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2470

PIREWAY (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 17 miles east of Tabor City on Highway 904

Pastor: The Rev. Brooks Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, N. C. 28432; phone, 653-4776

Clerk: Mrs. Magdalene Cribb, Route 3, Box 212, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-4521
Treasurer: Mrs. Clara Lee Smith, Route 3, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-4680
Sunday School Superintendent: Wallace Cribb, Route 3, Box 212, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-4521
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Greg Long, Nakina, N. C. 28455; phone, 642-7385

PLEASANT GROVE (Cape Fear), Harnett County, Route 3, Dunn, one mile west of Erwin, N. C.
Pastor: The Rev. Arnold Price, Route 3, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 897-7355
Clerk: John N. Bryant, Erwin, N. C. 28339; phone, 897-5612
Treasurer: Mrs. Ross Layton Jr., Route 3, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Sunday School Superintendent: George E. Norris, 600 Lucas Street, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jerry Gregory, Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 28339

PLEASANT GROVE (Western), Wayne County, Route 2, Pikeville (1 mile west of Pikeville) on rural road 1002
Pastor: The Rev. James Lupton, Box 34, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5488
Clerk: Mrs. Lillie Mae Pender, Box 25, Pikeville, N. C. 242-5675
Treasurer: Wade Roy Glover, Box 334, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phones, 242-5048; 242-5048
Sunday School Superintendent: William Alpheus Jones, Box 147, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5256
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Glenda P. Hood, Route 7, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 736-2663
Layman's League President: Alton Crawford, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5653

PLEASANT HILL (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Grimesland, N. C., on Highway 43, south of Greenville between Shelmerdine and Calico
Pastor: The Rev. Robert Rollins, Route 7, Box 469, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-2730
Clerk: Margie Stanley, Route 3, Box 438, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 746-6734
Treasurer: Jesse Boyd, Route 3, Box 439, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 746-6756
Sunday School Superintendent: Walter Smith, Route 2, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 746-3551
Woman's Auxiliary President: Lila Adams, Route 2, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 746-6932

PLEASANT HILL (Western), Wayne County, Route 2, Pikeville, Pleasant Hill Road
Pastor: The Rev. Larry Melton, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 734-3320

PEARSALL CHAPEL (Eastern), Duplin County, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C., north side of rural road 1300, 7 miles northeast of Kenansville

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Grubbs, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-1677

Clerk: Mrs. Willard Brown, Box 223, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-1584

Treasurer: Keith Kennedy, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-1357

Sunday School Superintendent: Wilbert Jones, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-0714

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Claro Stroud, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-0066

PEOPLE'S CHAPEL (Western), Wilson County, Route 2, Box 414, 1 mile north of Elm City

Clerk: Mrs. Betrice Winstead, Route 2, Box 414, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4445

Treasurer: Billy Winstead, Box 604, Sharpsburg, N. C. 27878; phone, 446-8732

Sunday School Superintendent: James R. Lewis III, Route 2, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 446-0330

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Kaye Reams, Sharpsburg, N. C. 27878; phone, 446-8322

PILGRIM'S HOME (Eastern), Jones County, rural road 1002 about 5 miles west of Dover and 10 miles east of Kinston

Pastor: The Rev. Eldon Brock, 1315 Holman Street, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-6985

Clerk: Annie Mae Moore, Route 2, Box 193, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 527-5984

Treasurer: Thelma Ipock, 1804 Dupree Street, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-6823

Sunday School Superintendent: Horace Whaley, 2907 Camellia Street, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-8854

Woman's Auxiliary President: Delcie White, Route 2, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 527-2756

PILGRIMS REST (Eastern), Carteret County, Cedar Island, on Highway 70, east from Morehead City

Pastor: The Rev. Clifton Styron, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-2536

Clerk: Pauline Bowen, Cedar Island, N. C. 28520; phone, 225-4702

Treasurer: Ruth Goodwin, Cedar Island, N. C. 28520; phone, 225-4702

Sunday School Superintendent: Walter J. Goodwin, Cedar Island, N. C. 28520; phone, 225-5476

Woman's Auxiliary President: Naomi Styron, Cedar Island, N. C. 28520; phone, 225-4697

PINE LEVEL (Pee Dee), Columbus County, Nakina, 3 miles west of Nakina on rural road 1113

Pastor: The Rev. Archie Smith, Route 1, Clarendon, N. C. 28432

Clerk: Earnest Wilson Jr., Route 1, Box 76, Nakina, N. C. 28455

Clerk: Mrs. Marjorie Snipes, Route 2, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 936-2921
Treasurer: Mrs. Zora W. Bunn, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 735-0229
Sunday School Superintendent: Joseph Rollins, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 735-7790
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mary Ann Bunn, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 734-4676

PLEASANT MEADOW (Pee Dee), Columbus County, Route 1, Nakina, 5 miles north of Nakina on county road 1158

Pastor: The Rev. Robert Sellers, Route 2, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-3803

Clerk: Wanda Spivey, Route 4, Box 287, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-7074
Treasurer: Dora Beane, Route 1, Box 26, Nakina, N. C. 28455; phone, 642-6404
Sunday School Superintendent: J. D. Sarvis, Route 1, Box 29, Nakina, N. C. 28455; phone, 642-8471

PLEASANT PLAIN (Western), Johnston County, Route 2, Selma, turn left on rural road 2133 off Highway 301 north of Selma and go 1 mile to the church

Pastor: The Rev. Raymond Sasser, 517 Westover Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-5529

Clerk: Linwood Griffin, Box 125, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3827

Treasurer: Roland Hatcher, Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3802

Sunday School Superintendent: Roland Hatcher, Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3802

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Linwood Griffin, Box 125, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3827

PLYMOUTH, FIRST (Albemarle), Washington County, located on Highway 64, west of Plymouth

Pastor: The Rev. Floyd Burkey, 333 West Avenue, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-5270

Clerk: Mrs. Bill Alligood, Route 1, Box 849, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-2407

Treasurer: Mrs. Ruth A. Taylor, 108 Bennett Drive, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-3083

Sunday School Superintendent: Monroe Bateman, 118 Wilts Avenue, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-2535

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Amber Bland, Route 1, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-5268

Youth Director: Mrs. Bill Alligood, Route 1, Box 849, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-2407

POWHATAN (Cape Fear), Johnston County, 3 1/2 miles east of Clayton, N. C., turn left on rural paved road 1901, known as Powhatan Road, about 1 mile

Pastor: The Rev. Kemery Ard, Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5158

Clerk: J. C. (Pete) Jones, Route 2, Box 395-M, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6804

Treasurer: Alice W. Cole, Route 1, Box 491, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5350

Sunday School Superintendent: N. C. (Bunk) Cole, Route 1, Box 491, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5350

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lillian Jackson, Route 3, Box 590, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7313

Layman's League President: N. C. (Bunk) Cole, Route 1, Box 491, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5350

Youth Director: Rosalee Price, 706 East Parrish Drive, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6318

RAINS CROSS ROADS (Western), Johnston County, 6 miles south of Kenly and 5 miles north of Princeton at the intersection of rural roads 2343 and 2320

Pastor: The Rev. Edmundo G. Gonzalez, Route 1, Box 57-C, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3554

Clerk: Mrs. Frances Radford, Route 1, Box 50, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3954

Treasurer: Donald B. Edwards, Route 2, Box 123-C, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 284-2217

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmy Rhodes, Route 2, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 284-2795

Youth Directors: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Route 2, Box 121-C, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-6227

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jo Ann Woodard, Route 1, Box 247, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 965-5092

REEDY BRANCH (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, N. C. 28590, just off N. C. 11 behind Pitt Technical Institute

Pastor: The Rev. Willis Wilson, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-1911

Clerk: E. C. Averette Jr., Box 484, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-2924

Treasurer: James A. Little, Route 1, Box 16, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-3509

Sunday School Superintendent: Dean Wingate, 805 Seventh Street, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6406

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mary Lou Hooks, Route 1, Box 87-A, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-0282

REUNION CHAPEL (Eastern), Craven County, on rural road 1638, near Vanceboro

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Chandler, Route 1, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817

Clerk: W. S. Dunn, Route 1, Box 457, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0736

Treasurer: Inez Dunn, Box 285, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586

Sunday School Superintendent: Teddie Dunn, Box 285, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586

Woman's Auxiliary President: Willow Baker, Route 1, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586

RIVERSIDE (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569; 10 miles south of Princeton, 14 miles west of Goldsboro

ROANOKE RAPIDS, FIRST (Central), Halifax County, 700 Franklin Street

ROBERT'S GROVE (Cape Fear), Sampson County, 11 miles south of Dunn

Pastor: The Rev. A. B. Bryan, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-2188

Clerk: Mrs. Sulie D. Spell, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6588

Treasurer: Gary Faircloth, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-2652

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby A. Johnson, 1038 Asbury Road, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301; phone, 483-2598

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Thelma Jackson, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-2152

ROCK SPRINGS (Western), Nash County, 2 miles west of Bailey on Highway 264

Clerk: Mrs. Laura Bisette, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-3566

Treasurer: John Tuck, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-3495

Sunday School Superintendent: John Tuck, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-3495

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ann Whitley, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-3479

ROCK OF ZION (Eastern), Pamlico County, from New Bern, north on Highway 55 to Grantsboro intersection of roads 306 and 55, take 306 right three-tenths of a mile, white church on left

Pastor: The Rev. Ray Williamson Route 1, Box 3, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529; phone, 745-3993

Clerk: Mrs. Carolyn Brigman, Route 1, Box 243-G, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 745-3437

Treasurer: Kermit Mayo, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529; phone, 745-3994

Sunday School Superintendent: Billy Cahoon, Box 212, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529; phone, 745-3032

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Eva Belle Brinson, Box 5274, New Bern, N. C. 28560

Layman's League President: Alfred Cahoon, Box 27, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529; phone, 745-3982

ROCKY MOUNT, FIRST (Central), Edgecombe County, 406 Cokey Road, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801

Pastor: The Rev. Larry Barbour, Route 3, Box 671-B, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-2512

Clerk: N. C. Barnes, 817 Western Avenue, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 446-4867

Treasurer: W. S. Wooten, 414 Cokey Road, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 446-5414

Sunday School Superintendent: James D. Morris, 1021 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 446-4897

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Kate Merritt, 1509 Wilson Road, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 446-4662

ROOTY BRANCH (Eastern), Duplin County, Route 2, Box 176, Mount Olive, approximately 11 miles south of Mount Olive on road 1306

Pastor: The Rev. Bryce Rouse, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-6191

Clerk: Mrs. Sue Goodman, Route 2, Box 176, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3642

Treasurer: Mrs. James Barwick, Route 2, Box 168, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2725

Sunday School Superintendent: William Outlaw, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-4776

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ann Green, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2906

ROSE HILL (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Winterville, state road 1725, 3 miles east of Winterville

Pastor: The Rev. N. Dan Beaman, Route 4, Box 400, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3503

Clerk: Mrs. Effie Jones, Route 1, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 746-4383

Treasurer: Mrs. Barbara Wilson, Route 1, Box 414, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 746-6629

Sunday School Superintendent: Macon Page, Route 2, Box 234, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-4154

League Director: John Jones, Route 1, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 746-4383

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Kathleen Smith, Route 3, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 746-6147

ROSE OF SHARON (Central), Martin County, Route 1, Robersonville, N. C., one mile southwest of Bear Grass on rural road 1001

Pastor: The Rev. Bruce Barrow, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3688

Clerk: Mrs. Peggy Bailey, Route 4, Box 382, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-3286

Treasurer: M. S. Cowan, Route 1, Robersonville, N. C. 27871; phone, 792-4708

Sunday School Superintendent: James Earl Bailey, Route 4, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-5355

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Hyman Clark, Route 2, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-5391

League Director: Bill Jenkins, Robersonville, N. C. 27871; phone, 798-4421

ROSEBUD (Western), Wilson County, Highway 301 north of Wilson, one quarter mile on Rosebud Church Road after passing Firestone plant

Pastor: The Rev. Thomas Bruce Steadman, 510 West Steele Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-6528
Clerk: Mrs. Joan Crabtree, Box 6, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4654
Treasurer: Mrs. Joan Crabtree, Box 6, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4654
Sunday School Superintendent: Lloyd Wiggs, Route 4, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-6248
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Faye Norfleet, Box 491, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4133
Layman's League President: Dale Crabtree, Box 6, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4654

RUSSELL'S CREEK (Eastern), Carteret County, about 4 miles north of Beaufort on Highway 101

Pastor: The Rev. Harry Jones, Route 1, Box 430, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 527-8459
Clerk: Eleze Merrell, Box 1, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3747
Treasurer: Eleze Merrell, Box 1, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3747
Sunday School Superintendent: Virgil Day, Route 1, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3038
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mary Pittman, 210 First Street, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-2713
Men's Fellowship President: Virgil Day, Route 1, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3038

ST. MARY'S (Eastern), Craven County, 314 Fleet Street, New Bern, N. C. 28560
Pastor: The Rev. Rod Jones, 300 Fleet Street, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-2051

Clerk: Mrs. Jean Burroughs, 2106 Opal Street, New Bern, N. C. 637-6228
Treasurer: Dennis Riley, 412 Rock Ledge Road, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-4511
Sunday School Superintendent: Noah Norman, 1405 Phillips Avenue, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-4245
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jean Burroughs, 2106 Opal Street, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-6228

ST. MARY'S (Western), Wilson County, Route 3, Kenly

Pastor: The Rev. Leslie Hawley, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4226
Clerk: Mrs. Hilda Price, 1408 Dogwood Lane, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-7712
Treasurer: Maylon Kirby, Route 1, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 284-3571
Sunday School Superintendent: Glenn Davis, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7813
Woman's Auxiliary President: Sara Lee Talton, Route 1, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 284-2949

SAINT MARY'S GROVE (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 3, Benson, county road 1330, about 12 miles west of Smithfield, near Coats

Pastor: The Rev. Ed Taylor, Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-5551

Clerk: Douglas Langdon, Route 1, Box 215, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 934-5481

Treasurer: Helen R. Coates, Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 934-2974

Sunday School Superintendent: J. W. Lee Jr., Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 934-3230

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ed Taylor, Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-5551

YFA Sponsor: Mrs. Nadine Matthews, Route 1, Angier, N. C. 27501

SAINT PAUL (Albemarle), Pasquotank County, 1020 Cedar Street (corner of Cedar and Ash Streets), Elizabeth City

Pastor: The Rev. Melvin Moore, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909; phone, 335-1074

Clerk: Eunice F. Ambrose, 806 Greenleaf Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909; phone, 335-7132

Treasurer: Mrs. H. I. Fowler, 806 Greenleaf Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909; phone, 335-7132

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmy Lamb, Route 6, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909; phone, 335-1802

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. H. I. Fowler, 806 Greenleaf Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909; phone, 335-7132

SAINT PAUL (Cape Fear), Sampson County, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C., 4 miles south of Newton Grove, Highway 701

Pastor: The Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-1572

Clerk: L. G. Creech, Box 73, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-8521

Treasurer: Frank Warren, Box 85, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-0949

Sunday School Superintendent: Curtis Watkins, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-1442

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Linda Glover, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-0092

SAINTS DELIGHT (Central), Greene County, 1 mile from Ormondsville, toward Willow Green

Pastor: The Rev. Walter M. Pollard, 111 Glennwood Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-3310

Clerk: Lucille Stanley, Route 1, Box 416, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-2145

Treasurer: Mrs. Daisy Lee Tripp, Route 1, Box 208-F, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-3195

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles Smithson, Route 1, Box 231, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-2258

Woman's Auxiliary President: Helen Moore, Route 1, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-2572

SAINTS DELIGHT (Eastern), Craven County, 2 miles north of New Bern on Aurora Road

Pastor: The Rev. Noah Brown, Route 6, Box 159, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5427

Clerk: Sandra A. Gaskins, Route 6, Box 124, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-4184

Treasurer: Mrs. Elizabeth Snider, 201 James Arthur Avenue, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5231

Sunday School Superintendent: Arthur Powers, Route 6, Box 112, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-3356

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Glen Snider, 201 James Arthur Avenue, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5231

Layman's League President: John Clark, Route 6, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-2530

Woman's Prayer Circle: Mrs. Noah Brown, Route 6, Box 159, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5427

YFA Sponsors: Gerald and Alicia Purifoy, Route 6, Box 155, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-1777

AFC and Cherubs Sponsors: Mrs. Dolly Jones, 1708 Highway 17 North, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-5202; Mrs. Leola Worley, Box 23, Bridgeton, N. C. 28519; phone, 638-6073; Mrs. Elizabeth Snider, 201 James Arthur Avenue, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5231

SANDY PLAIN (Eastern), Duplin County, 5 miles north of Beulaville on Pink Hill-Beulaville highway

Pastor: The Rev. Don Venable, Route 2, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 298-3936

Clerk: Marilyn V. Baker, Route 2, Box 326, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 298-3923

Treasurer: T. F. Bostic Sr., Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-4992

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Earl Thigpen, Route 2, Box 345-A, Pink Hill, N. C. 28518

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Becky Venable, Route 2, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 298-3936

SARATOGA (Central), Wilson County, South Church Street, Saratoga

Pastor: The Rev. Danny Braswell, Box 196, Saratoga, N. C. 27873; phone, 238-3176

Clerk: Mrs. Albert H. Proctor, Route 2, Box 76, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 794-3202

Treasurer: Everette Brice, Route 1, Stantonsburg, N. C. 27883; phone, 238-5576

Sunday School Superintendent: Lee Roy Davis, Route 3, Box 473, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 238-2369

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Albert H. Proctor, Route 2, Box 76, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 749-3202

SARECTA (Eastern), Duplin County, 6 miles northeast of Kenansville on rural road 1700

Pastor: The Rev. Bruce Barrow, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3688

Clerk: Herman A. Jones, Route 1, Box 153, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-1975

Treasurer: Allen Dunn, Route 1, Box 236-B, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-1207

Sunday School Superintendent: Cecil W. Jones, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3001

League Director: Lynn Carol Bolin, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-1481

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mildred Jones, Route 1, Box 95, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-1481

SELMA (Western), Johnston County, North Pollock Street, Selma

Pastor: The Rev. Ray Wells, 703 North Webb Street, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-5777

Clerk: Mrs. Rouse Coats, 308 Pelham Street, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3362

Treasurer: Jimmy Boykin, 104 East Elizabeth Street, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-6250

Sunday School Superintendent: Rouse Coats, 308 Pelham Street, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3362

Woman's Auxiliary Presidents: Mrs. Doris Parrish, North Webb Street, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3296

SHADY GROVE (Cape Fear), Sampson County, about 1 mile from intersection of Highway 421 and 13, about 7 miles west of Newton Grove on Highway 13

Clerk: Mrs. Carroll O. Wooten, Route 5, Box 694, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6396

Treasurer: Dumas H. Dawson, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6888

Sunday School Superintendent: Lynwood Wooten, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-2196

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. G. Hubert Jackson, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6896

SHERRON ACRES (Western), Durham County, 1306 Lynn Road, Durham

Pastor: The Rev. Harry Grubbs, 817 Lynn Road, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-2456

Assistant Pastor: The Rev. F. A. Rivenbark, 904 Midway Avenue, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-3981

Clerk: Mrs. Jack C. Spring, 706 Midway Avenue, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-6311

Treasurer: O. M. Lane, 704 Midway Avenue, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-4952

Sunday School Superintendent: O. M. Lane, 704 Midway Avenue, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-4952
Woman's Auxiliary President: Jean Stott, 4411 Rocky Springs Road, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 383-6556
Layman's League President: Robert D. Currie, 411 Boswell Street, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-8443

SHILOH (Albemarle), Beaufort County, Route 1, Pinetown, one-half mile east of Pinetown on rural road 1530
Pastor: The Rev. Marvin R. Waters, Route 1, Box 20-A, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 927-3657
Clerk: Mrs. Mary Ann Harris, Route 1, Box 341-A1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 927-3626
Treasurer: Ervin G. Foreman, Route 4, Box 350, Washington, N. C. 27889; phone, 927-4442
Sunday School Superintendent: Wilbur Sheppard, Route 4, Washington, N. C. 27889; phone, 946-5310
Woman's Auxiliary President: June Cartwright, Bath, N. C. 27808; phone, 964-2226
Layman's League President: Octavus Wallace, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 927-4428

SIDNEY (Albemarle), Beaufort County, Route 2, Belhaven, 6 miles south on Highway 92 (Sidney Crossroads)
Pastor: The Rev. Charles Parrish, Route 2, Box 100, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4365
Clerk: Jimmy Brinn, Route 2, Box 350, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4969
Treasurer: Jimmy Brinn, Route 2, Box 350, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4969
Sunday School Superintendent: Lenwood Jones, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4846
League Director: Gregory Clayton, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-2217
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ellen Jones, Route 2, Box 9, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4846
Layman's League President: Frank Daw, Route 1, Bath, N. C. 27808; phone, 964-4566

SMITH'S NEW HOME (Eastern), Lenoir County, approximately 11 miles south of Kinston on Highway 258, beside P. A. Nobles' store, Route 1, Deep Run
Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Harrell, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-3021
Clerk: Clarence L. Smith, Route 1, Box 108, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-4715
Treasurer: Robert Lee Smith, Route 4, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-9906

Sunday School Superintendent: Danny Davis, Route 4, Box 37, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-0831

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. J. W. Smith, Route 1, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 527-1880

YFA Director: Mrs. Thelma Turner, Route 1, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 527-3544

AFC Directors: Mrs. Barbara J. Smith, Route 1, Box 108, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-4715; and Mrs. Jo Ann Davis, Route 4, Box 37, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-0831

SMITHFIELD, FIRST (Cape Fear), Johnston County, 529 South Third Street, (corner of Rose and Third Streets), Smithfield

Pastor: The Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr., 527 South Third Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7207

Clerk: Doris B. Peedin, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-6744

Treasurer: John S. Creech, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-2627

Sunday School Superintendent: Patricia N. Wall, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-3449

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lucille Coates, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-4626

SMYRNA (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334, 10 miles south of Benson Meadow School, turn right on Highway 96, about 3 miles

Pastor: The Rev. W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-4684

Clerk: Doris B. Godwin, Route 3, Box 168, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-7383

Treasurer: Helen W. Smith, 203 South McLamb Street, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-4261

Sunday School Superintendent: Jarvis Barefoot, Route 1, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-1009

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Doris B. Godwin, Route 3, Box 168, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-7383

Youth Director: James Cecil Blackmon, Route 2, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-4389

SMYRNA (Eastern), Beaufort County, one mile south of Cox's Crossroads on Core Point Road

SNEADS FERRY (Eastern), Onslow County, located on Fulchers Landing Road

Pastor: The Rev. O. B. Taylor, Route 1, Box 486, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-5966

Clerk: Gloria Howard, Route 1, Box 332-A, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-8011

Treasurer: Linda Parrish, Box 6, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-7301

Sunday School Superintendent: Ralph Smith, Box 6, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-5091

Woman's Auxiliary President: Eva Smith, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-5091

SNOW HILL (Eastern), Duplin County, Route 2, 12 miles east of Mount Olive
Pastor: The Rev. John Owens, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-5751

Clerk: Mrs. Jean G. Howard, Route 2, Box 330, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3790

Treasurer: Mrs. Lou Gray Teachey, Route 1, Albertson, N. C. 28508; phone, 568-4574

Sunday School Superintendent: Ruben Bishop, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3370

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lou Gray Teachey, Route 1, Albertson, N. C. 28508; phone, 568-4574

Layman's League President: Kenneth Reardon, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365

Youth Leaders: Johnnie and Betsy Gainus, Route 1, Albertson, N. C. 28508

SOUND SIDE (Albemarle), Tyrrell County, 5 miles northeast of Columbia on Albemarle Sound

Pastor: The Rev. N. D. Wiggs, Route 2, West Downs, 23 Crescent Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-5243

Clerk: Marvin Sawyer, Box 62, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-2431

Treasurer: Edmond Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-1841

Sunday School Superintendent: Wayne Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-1761

League Director: Marvin Sawyer, Box 62, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-2431

Woman's Auxiliary President: Betty Sawyer, Route 2, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-7141

SOUND VIEW (Eastern), Carteret County, 10 miles west of Morehead City, on Highway 24

Pastor: The Rev. Gurney Chase, Route 4, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-8955

Clerk: Mrs. Sybil Godley, Route 1, Box 191, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 326-4946

Treasurer: F. C. Padgett, Route 1, Box 189, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 326-5586

Sunday School Superintendent: F. C. Padgett, Route 1, Box 189, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 326-5586

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Loraine Dickinson, Route 4, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-5830

Men's Fellowship: Robert Sharpe, Route 4, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-8767

SPRING BRANCH (Central), Greene County, Walstonburg

Pastor: The Rev. Royce Reynolds, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-5475

Clerk: Mrs. Richard Edwin Owens, Route 2, Box 441, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-4623

Treasurer: J. T. Bailey, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-3242

Sunday School Superintendent: Leroy Martin, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-5869

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Wilton Ellis, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-4820

Layman's League President: Glenn Shirley, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-5542

YFA Director: Mrs. Glenn Shirley, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-5542

AFC Director: Mrs. Joe Leonard Beamon, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-5855

SPRING HILL (Western), Wayne County, Highway 70 west of Goldsboro, about three and one-half miles from city limits

Pastor: The Rev. William L. Dale, 220 Bartlett Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-6548

Clerk: Mrs. Frances Radford, Route 5, Box 454, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-0750

Treasurer: Royal Johnson, 1610 West Grantham Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-3400

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby W. Ackiss, Route 5, Box 444, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-6013

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jean Ackiss, Route 5, Box 444, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-6013

Layman's League Director: Garland Deal, 1922 Carolina Circle, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-0623

SPRING HOPE (Eastern), Craven County, located on rural road 1620, 5 miles south of Bridgeton

Pastor: The Rev. Livingstone Jones, Route 1, Ernul, N. C. 28527; phone, 637-6974

Clerk: Mrs. Annis Jones, Route 5, Box 88, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-2404

Treasurer: Mrs. Ruben Clark, Route 6, Box 24, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-5346

Sunday School Superintendent: Ruben Clark, Route 6, Box 24, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-5346

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Naomi Rowe, Route 5, Box 110, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9328

Layman's League President: Troy Jones, Route 1, Box 108, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9674

STANCIL'S CHAPEL (Western), Johnston County, Route 2, Kenly, on Highway 42, 18 miles west of Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. J. B. Godwin, Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3054

Clerk: Russell L. Peele, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-2874

Treasurer: Vick Hodge, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2439

Sunday School Superintendent: Russell L. Peele, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-2874

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Leo Pittman, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-4803

League Director: Mrs. Marie O'Brian, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-3717

STEVEN'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 1, Benson, 5 miles northwest of Benson, 1 and one-half miles off Highway 50, on rural road 1308

Pastor: The Rev. J. David Hill, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-3412

Clerk: Mrs. Cynthia M. Benson, Route 1, Box 114, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-3754

Treasurer: John L. Stevens, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-3640

Sunday School Superintendent: Louis Jones, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-4778

STONEY CREEK (Western), Wayne County, Route 2, 4 miles north of Goldsboro on Patetown Road

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby G. Bazen, Route 2, Box 489, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-0714

Clerk: Linda Anderson, 317 Hill Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-8626

Treasurer: Will R. Sullivan, Route 2, Box 400-C, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-8486

Sunday School Superintendent: Gordon Mazingo, Route 7, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-1816

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Eva Lancaster, Route 2, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-0577

STONY HILL (Western), Nash County, Route 2, Middlesex, about 2 miles east of Middlesex, on paved road 1109

Pastor: The Rev. Robert Langley, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-4178

Clerk: Phyllis Strickland, Route 2, Box 355, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4428

Treasurer: Joyce Duke, Route 2, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-4252

Sunday School Superintendent: John Strickland, Route 2, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-3098

Woman's Auxiliary President: Joyce Duke, Route 2, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-4252

Men's Fellowship; Jimmy Strickland, Route 2, Box 355, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4428

SWEET GUM GROVE (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Stokes

Pastor: The Rev. Lenwood Hudson Jr., Route 3, Box 224-C, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-2956

Clerk: Margaret Barnhill, Route 4, Box 265, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-6247

Treasurer: Willie V. Briley, 297 Mumford Road, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-5684

Sunday School Superintendent: Howard Briley, Route 2, Robersonville, N. C. 28701; phone, 825-7241

League Director: Frances Glisson, Route 10, Box 195, Greenville, N. C. 758-2548

Woman's Auxiliary President: Sue Brown, Route 1, Stokes, N. C. 27884; phone, 758-3819

TARBORO, FIRST (Central), Edgecombe County, 112 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro

Pastor: The Rev. O. B. Jones, 108 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-3964

Clerk: Mrs. Doris Wall, Route 1, Box 541, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-3501

Treasurer: Brenda Pittman, Brentwood, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-6353

Sunday School Superintendent: James Beach, Route 3, Box 516, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-0287

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Joyce Harrison, 906 Chapel Avenue, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-3661

Layman's League President: Michael Gardner, 603 Forest Acres Drive, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-5995

TEE'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, 8 miles southeast of Smithfield on rural road 1007 (Brogden Road), Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

Pastor: The Rev. Billy Nowell, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-0575

Clerk: Mrs. Patsy Johnson, Route 3, Box 115-1, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-6280

Treasurer: Lugean Slater, Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 936-6861

Sunday School Superintendent: Clifton Brewer, Route 2, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 936-6611

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Susan Corbett, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-5888

Youth Director: Mrs. Joyce Nowell, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-0575

THOMASBORO (Pee Dee), Brunswick County, 10 miles southwest of Shallotte, on Highway 17

Pastor: The Rev. Jerome Jenerette, Route 1, Ash, N. C. 28420; phone, 287-3829

Clerk-Treasurer: Grant Gore, Route 1, Box 128, Shallotte, N. C. 28459; phone, 287-6524

Sunday School Superintendent: Elton Hewett, Ash, N. C. 28420; phone, 287-6513

TRINITY (Eastern), Pamlico County, Merritt, on Highway 1324 northeast, off Highway 55

Pastor: Grady Tucker, 705 River Road, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-0986

Clerk: Julian Broughton, Box 35, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 745-4432

Treasurer: Linda Brinson, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 745-3864

Sunday School Superintendent: Julian Broughton, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 745-4432

Woman's Fellowship: Mrs. Robert Williams, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 745-3779

TRINITY (Albemarle), Beaufort County, located 11 miles north of Pantego, Highway 99

Pastor: The Rev. Paul Grubbs, LaGrange, N. C. 28551

Clerk: Talmage Cooper, Route 1, Box 88-A, Pantego, N. C. 27860; phone, 935-8045

Treasurer: Howard Furbee, Route 1, Box 137, Pantego, N. C. 27860; phone, 935-6455

Sunday School Superintendent: Howard Furbee, Pantego, N. C. 27860; phone, 935-6455

TRINITY (Western), Johnston County, Route 1, Clayton, about 3 and one-half miles southeast of Clayton on rural paved road 1574

Pastor: The Rev. Lloyd F. Hargis, Route 2, Box 241-D, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6800

Clerk: Mrs. Betty J. Hargis, 805 Iris Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7564

Treasurer: Mrs. Annie S. Nichols, Route 2, Box 355, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7862

Sunday School Superintendent: Maurice Coats, 307 Champion Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6888

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Virginia Coats, 307 Champion Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6888

Man's League President: R. E. Barbour, Box 326, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7608

UNION CHAPEL (Albemarle), Washington County, located on Highway 32, 6 miles south of Plymouth

Pastor: The Rev. Stanley Buck, Route 1, Box 301, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-3857

Clerk: Mivarene Phelps, Route 1, Box 293, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-5236

UNION CHAPEL (Western), Nash County, approximately 3 miles south of Middlesex, just off Highway 231

Pastor: The Rev. W. E. Parrish, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4348

Clerk: Mrs. Rosa Boykin, Route 1, Box 386, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4291

Treasurer: Mrs. Katie Lewis, Route 1, Box 401, Zebulon, N. C. 27597; phone, 269-8240

Sunday School Superintendent: Donald E. Williamson, Box 2, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4242

UNION GOSPEL (Piedmont), Stokes County, Route 2, Germantown

UNION GROVE (Western), Wayne County, Route 2, Fremont

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Jones, Route 2, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-6338

Clerk: Walter Bridges, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863

Treasurer: Harry F. Hinson, Route 2, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-6245

Sunday School Superintendent: Franklin Lane, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 736-1423

Woman's Auxiliary President: Donna Holland, Route 2, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-5216

UNITY (Western), Durham County, 2948 Purvis Road, Durham

Pastor: The Rev. Kenneth Forehand, 914 Danbury Drive, Durham, N. C. 27704; phone, 596-7148

Clerk: Barry Chambers, 310 Southerland Street, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-4088

Treasurer: M. A. (Buddy) Mims, 2928 Purvis Road, Durham, N. C. 27704; phone, 682-1247

Sunday School Superintendent: Lewis L. White, Route 4, Box 365-F, Durham, N. C. 27704; phone, 596-8679

Woman's Auxiliary President: Linda Chambers, 310 Southerland Street, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-4088

UNITY (Western), Wilson County, 2200 Downing Street, Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. F. M. (Rudy) Owens, Route 5, Box 328, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-0201

Clerk: A. R. Walston, 1909 Canal Drive, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-1953

Treasurer: P. M. Lewis, Box 7201, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-0312

Sunday School Superintendent: Ervin F. Cockrell, 1810 Oakdale Drive, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-6138

League Director: Erland Thorpe, 105 Belmont Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-5718

Woman's Auxiliary President: Audrey Jordan, 900 Briggs Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-6511

Layman's League President: Ray Thorpe, 105 Belmont Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-5718

VANCEBORO, FIRST (Eastern), Craven County, corner of First Street and Farm Life Avenue

Pastor: The Rev. Bob Yates, Route 5, Box 83-B, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-4600
Clerk: Mrs. Reba Morris, Box 184, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0089
Treasurer: Eddie L. Morris, Box 184, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0089
Sunday School Superintendent: Lindy H. Gaskins, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-1914

VERONA (Eastern), Onslow County, Highway 17 South, 7 miles from Jacksonville

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Buddy Sasser (1979), Frank Crary (1980), Leon Grubbs (1981).

Home Missions and Church Extension

Grayson Spencer (1979), Francis Garner (1980), Johnnie G. Howell (1981), David W. Hansley (1982), Ray Wells (1983).

Retirement Homes

M. E. Cox (1979), Curtis Jones (1979), David Mayo (1979), Walter Sutton Jr. (1979); Billy W. Dilday (1980), A. G. Glover Jr. (1980), J. B. Starnes (1980), Charles E. Sullivan (1980), Daniel Barrow (1981), Carolyn Eakes (1981), James Billy Hardee (1981), Reginald Styron (1981), Clyde Cox (1982).

PROCEEDINGS

The sixty-sixth annual session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met on Wednesday and Thursday, September 13, 14, 1978, in the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Registration of ministers, delegates, and visitors began at 8:30 a. m. The opening song was led by the Rev. Clyde Cox. The Convention was called to order by the Rev. David C. Hansley, secretary. Devotion and prayer were given by the Rev. Fred Johnson. The Rev. Alton Howard of Fayetteville, North Carolina, gave the welcome. The response was given by the Rev. C. L. Patrick of Snow Hill, North Carolina.

The partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. DeWayne Eakes.

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, request that:

1. All delegates and ministers turn in registration cards;
2. All voting delegates and ministers of North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists display ID tags at all times;
3. All properly registered delegates and ministers be seated for this Convention.

Convention visitors were recognized by President Robert May. President May then made various committee appointments.

President May then gave his message to the Convention. (See Reports.) Afterward he read some rules for conducting the Convention business.

RULES FOR THE 1978 STATE CONVENTION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

When no business is pending, a member shall arise and address the chair by his title, and be recognized by the chair as having obtained the floor, and that member shall then make the motion which, after being seconded, shall be stated by the chair.

No member shall speak more than twice during the same day to the same question. His time shall be limited to 10 minutes. If he wants more time than this, he will have to be given permission by the Convention by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote.

Contain your remarks to the motion that is on the floor. When referring to another member, you should, as much as possible, avoid using his name; instead, refer to him as "the member who spoke last."

Every person in this Convention that has proper credentials shall be heard by the chair, if that person has something pertaining to the work of this Convention.

If I seem to show favor to anyone in this Convention, I want you to know that it will be through ignorance. Each of you in this meeting today has a part, and we are working together in love.

If you have something to say in this Convention, large or small, you will be heard. I promise that it will be given proper recognition. God forbid that I hurt anyone in this 1978 State Convention.

But, let me hasten to say, I will not hesitate to call you out of order if you act in any way that is unbecoming to a Christian.

For us to have a great Convention, there must be order. If I act out of order, the same is applicable to me, the chair.

Let us, by the direction of the Holy Spirit have a great Convention.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Rev. Joseph Ingram gave the report of the Foreign Mission Board. During his report he recognized the Rev. Vance Link, who shared information concerning the work in Mexico. Upon proper motion and vote, the report was adopted and approved, along with the recommendations. (See Reports.)

A MOTION

A motion was made that the Convention program be accepted and any change be left in the hand of the president. Motion carried.

LETTERS READ

The President shared with the Convention two letters he had received from ministers who could not be present at this Convention. They were from the Rev. Paul Jenkins of Kannapolis and the Rev. J. B. Narron of New York.

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The Executive Director of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, the Rev. Stewart Humphrey, gave the report. Several of the children from the home were present to present a short program and to sing. Upon proper motion and vote, the report was accepted, along with its recommendations. (See Reports.)

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The report of the North Carolina Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptists was given by the Rev. Francis Garner, president, and was received as information. (See Reports.)

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Following congregational singing and an offering, the Ladies Trio from Robert's Grove Free Will Baptist Church of Dunn, North Carolina, favored the service with several songs. The Rev. N. B. Barrow, pastor of Rose of Sharon Free Will Baptist Church, near Williamston, North Carolina, then delivered the introductory sermon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened at 1 p. m., with the congregation singing. Miss Sarah Willoughby of Ahoskie, North Carolina, gave the devotion.

PARTIAL REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The partial report of the Resolution Committee was given by the Rev. Gary Bailey, chairman. The following resolution was presented, and after proper motion and vote, the resolution was not passed. RESOLUTION: "Be it resolved that the delegates to the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists go on record as being against the licensing and ordaining of women into the ministry in our denomination."

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL VISITORS AND REPRESENTATION FROM THE GENERAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Rev. Ora Johnson of the General Baptist Association shared greetings with our Convention. Upon proper motion and vote the report was received as information. The Rev. John Swain of Booneville, Indiana, was also visiting from the General Baptist Association.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Rev. Bill Wallace, president of the Christian Action League, commended the Convention for the support given the programs of the league. He gave information regarding the bill on liquor-by-the-drink and urged our churches to get our people out to vote against this bill. After proper motion and vote, the report was received as information.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON SCOUTING

The Rev. Scott Sowers presented the report on the Scouting Commission. Motion was made and vote was taken to receive the report, along with the recommendations. (See Reports.)

NORTH CAROLINA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The North Carolina Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention report was given by Mr. Stanley Jenkins. It was received as information. (See Reports.)

LEAGUE CONVENTION

The report of the League Convention was given by the Rev. Bobby Taylor, president. It was received as information. (See Reports.)

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The minutes of the Executive Committee sessions were read by the secretary of the Convention, the Rev. David C. Hansley. They were approved upon motion and vote. (See Reports.)

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Rev. Taylor Hill, director-treasurer, gave the Home Missions and Church Extension Board report. The report was adopted upon proper motion and vote. (See Reports.)

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

The Rev. Walter Reynolds, director-treasurer, presented the report of the Board of Superannuation. A motion was made to adopt the report. Upon second and vote, the motion was carried. (See Reports.)

REPORT OF CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION

The Church Finance Association report was received as information, after proper motion and vote. The secretary-treasurer, the Rev. Hubert Burrese, gave the report and noted that the Association had reached an even higher amount of loans than ever before. (See Reports.)

REPORT OF RETIREMENT HOMES

The report of the Retirement Homes was given by the Executive Director, the Rev. Stewart Humphrey. Upon proper motion and second, the report was adopted by vote. (See Reports.)

REPORT OF CAMP VANDEMERE (Eastern Conference Enterprise)

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere, the Rev. Ralph Sumner, gave the report of Camp Vandemere. This report was given as information. (See Reports.)

CAROLINA BIBLE INSTITUTE

President May recognized the Rev. Floyd Cherry, President of Carolina

Bible Institute, who gave the report. (See Reports.)

Motion was made to receive this report as information.

A substitute motion was made to accept the report by striking paragraph four (4) from the report.

A motion was then made to table indefinitely the motion to strike paragraph four (4). The motion to table was carried.

A motion was made to table this report indefinitely. This motion failed to pass. Upon proper motion and second the original motion to receive this report as information was carried.

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION

The Rev. Leonard Woodall reported on the work of the Chaplain's Commission. The report was adopted upon proper motion and vote. (See Reports.)

REPORT OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY

The Rev. Doug Skinner, Director of the Assembly, gave the report. The Convention adopted the report after proper motion and vote. (See Reports.)

President May recognized the Rev. Dwight Hawley, who is pastor of the Zion Free Will Baptist Church of Blakely, Georgia.

President May declared the Convention open for miscellaneous business transactions. There being no items offered upon the floor for business, a motion to adjourn was accepted, followed by the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING (September 14, 1978—9:30 a. m.)

The Thursday session was called to order by the president, Robert May, and the Convention was led in singing a hymn by the song leader, the Rev. Clyde Cox, after which Mrs. Jerry Honeycutt sang a solo. Mr. Johnny Howell of Pikeville, North Carolina, led in devotions.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. De Wayne Eakes. (See Reports.)

On motion that any term of service on the Children's Home Board not be affected by the "Three-Term Limitation" until the normal end of the term. Upon proper motion and second the vote was taken and motion was carried.

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Dr. W. Burkette Raper, president, gave the report of Mount Olive College. Upon proper motion and vote, the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Mrs. Sterling Duncan, President of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, presented the report and moved that it be accepted as information. The motion was seconded and passed. (See Reports.)

REPORT OF GENERAL CONFERENCE

The General Conference report, presented by the president, the Rev. J. B. Starnes, was received as information after proper motion and vote. (See Reports.)

PROGRESS REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF STATEMENT OF FAITH AND DISCIPLINE

The Rev. D. W. Hansley, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on the Revision of the Statement of Faith and Discipline gave a full progress report. (See Reports.)

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The report of the Historical Commission was presented as information by the chairman, Mr. Gary Barefoot. Upon proper motion and vote the report was received as information. (See Reports.)

THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Following congregational singing and a solo by Mrs. Jerry Honeycutt, the Rev. Cedric Pierce, pastor of Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church, delivered the morning message.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Thursday afternoon session began at 1 p. m., with the congregation singing and Mrs. Jerry Honeycutt singing a solo. The Rev. Clyde Cox led the devotions.

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS

The Rev. Walter Reynolds presented the Press report. It was received as information. (See Reports.)

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The Obituary Committee reported the deaths of the Rev. Billy Twiddy and the Rev. Marshall Joyner. Following the report, the Convention stood for silent prayer, Scripture reading, and song. A motion was made to accept the report. The motion was seconded and passed. (See Reports.)

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Chairman, the Rev. Walter Reynolds. It was adopted upon proper motion and vote. (See Reports.)

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee report was given by the Rev. Gary Bailey and was received upon proper motion and vote. (See Reports.)

On motion that resolution number four (4) be tabled until the Executive Committee has done an in-depth study. Motion carried.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Rev. Felton Godwin, chairman, gave the report of the Nominating Committee. Motion was made to receive the report. The motion was seconded and passed.

The President opened the floor for other nominations. There being none, a motion was then made to accept the full slate of the Nominating Committee. The motion received a second and was carried. (See Reports.)

REPORT OF TREASURER

Mrs. Frank Walston gave the treasurer's report. (See Reports.)

On motion to give a rising vote of thanks to the retiring officers and board members. The motion received a second and was carried.

On motion that the Carolina Bible Institute be supported by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. President May ruled this motion out of order.

On motion that all unfinished business of this Convention be left in the hands of the Executive Committee. The motion was passed upon proper motion and vote.

President May thanked the delegates and ministers and officers of the Convention for helping to carry the Convention in an orderly manner and for helping him to keep it on time. Mr. May especially thanked the committee for the good arrangements for this setting of our Convention and to Mr. David C. Hansley for his extra service in working with this committee.

The Convention was closed with prayer.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT MAY'S MESSAGE:

WILL WE AS A FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH SURVIVE FOR 250 YEARS MORE?

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-18

One only has to look back upon our church history to see the many narrow escapes of the Free Will Baptist denomination. Since 1727, the most widely accepted date of the first Free Will Baptist Church in North Carolina, there have been both defeat and victory. It is not a matter of can we survive, but will we?

Our survival, in the years that are ahead, depends upon many things. Even though the invisible church will never be destroyed, we cannot afford to be complacent and content. The local church can be destroyed. For when church members (local congregations) lose sight of Jesus Christ and turn away, they will fail as Christians. I have seen this happen in my short ministry. Churches have boarded up their doors and ceased to exist.

We are where we are today because God has graciously smiled upon us. It is true that we have had men in the past that God has used mightily in His work. And today, we have men and women who are being used for the advancement of the cause of Jesus Christ—laymen, laywomen, and ministers.

We look back and we see the impact of the printed pages that have rolled from the presses at our own Free Will Baptist Press Foundation. Long before

the birth of any of our other enterprises, the Free Will Baptist Press was sending out printed materials that taught and subscribed to our faith and practices. But, let us not feel that survival for 250 years more lies in the hands of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation.

Our church history gives to us a good look at the "love" of Free Will Baptists, when we look back at our Children's Home. Hundreds of children have been through the doors of our home, and have now gone out into the world to do the work that is before them. We pride ourselves in having cared for their physical, material, mental, and spiritual needs, and rightfully so. Our Children's Home is not the answer to the future of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Mount Olive College is dear to my heart. For it was at our own college, Mount Olive, that I, along with others, received something worth more than gold or silver. Mount Olive College is making history each day that makes the State Convention of Free Will Baptists proud to have her as a part of its team. What has been accomplished at Mount Olive College will never be completely known in this life. Yet the future of our denomination does not lie within the walls of the college.

Contrary to what some outsiders have said about us, we are a people that have missions at heart. Tremendous progress has been made in missionary work since the year 1961. From a small beginning, we have seen both Foreign and Home Missions do a splendid job. We might say, "they have really come alive." God has taken the small loaves and fishes and multiplied them. Yet just to have a Foreign and Home missionary program is not a security to the future of our church.

Cragmont Assembly is a "retreat", where both old and young have gotten new surges of power to come back to their communities and churches to create new interest. Progress is being noted both physically and spiritually at Cragmont. But our future as a church will not be found on Mount Allen.

The Church Finance Association has extended to many churches and missions a helping hand, with dollars, to build and rebuild. As Hubert Burress would say, "Our dollars have made cents." But let us all remember this today—our future does not rest only in material possessions.

The future is brighter than ever for the aged of our church, for both ministers and laypersons. Through our Superannuation and Retirement Homes programs, our senior citizens are not forgotten. We have come a long way. Let us not stop, but show a greater love and compassion for the aged. But to have a perfect program for the elderly would not guarantee a future for Free Will Baptists.

What is the key to our survival for another 250 years? All the factors I have mentioned will have a vital role to play, but much more is involved.

Don't jump to a quick decision as to what I have said. Listen to what I am about to say!

The future of our Free Will Baptist denomination is in the hands of you who are delegates, ministers, visitors, and those back home that you represent. This ties every person who is associated with any part of our church to our

ture. There are some things that we must do, if the Lord tarries, to survive 50 years more as a Free Will Baptist denomination.

First, we must win people to Jesus Christ. Regardless of what your idea is about winning people to the church, this is the only way that one can become a member of the invisible church or of any local Free Will Baptist Church. We cannot survive as a church, unless we win people to Jesus Christ, and this is known as the "new birth." If one has not been "born again," he or she is nothing to the church. It is this kind of born-again people that Jesus builds His church with. Along with this goes the promise to the church, "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Those that you have in your church that have joined in name only, have taken the preacher's hand and been baptized, without having been washed in the blood of Jesus Christ, will not make it possible for Free Will Baptists to survive for 250 years more. You can call it what you want—old timey, old fashioned, but it has taken Christians that have come this far with Christ to make our church.

Second, we must teach the Bible. Whatever position you may have in the local church, teach and preach and live the Word of God. Could this be one of the reasons that there is such a shortage of Free Will Baptist leaders today? We as ministers have talked about how hard it is to work with some in the church. We have "poor-mouthed" so much that no young man in his right mind would even dare step out on faith to preach the Word. "Seek first the kingdom of God, and all these other things shall be added." Each time we have a church go full-time, we lose a minister in some other church. Other pulpits will be vacant in the future, unless we encourage our young men. We are not keeping up with the demand for preachers. To the church leaders who may not have done their part, "a servant is worthy of his hire." So often when the preacher gets a raise in salary some are heard to say, "The preacher has got another raise, and he's already getting too much." All the while, the young man who may be thinking about the ministry backs away because he sees so little love for the man of the cloth. The Bible teaches tithing as the means for the support of both minister and the church. Teach the Bible! Preach the Bible! Live the Bible! Teach and preach Bible doctrines. If we do not teach the Bible, we will one day no longer exist as Free Will Baptist Church. The Bible makes us what we are!

Third, we must keep our beliefs alive! Our church doctrine is second to none. Don't ever be ashamed to tell people what you believe. PREACHERS, PREACH it! TEACHERS, TEACH it! FREE WILL BAPTISTS, LIVE it! Winning people to Jesus Christ is vital. But, where will we be as a church, if they have not taken membership in our churches? We will fail as a denomination. We have lost all too many over the years. Let us go out and look for them. Let us get them on fire again for Christ and for our church—The Free Will Baptists. Southern Baptists, Methodists, Episcopalians or Catholics are not going to keep our church alive and going. They are not going to keep our programs and progress going. They are not going to give us the money that they need. Some of you today support radio and TV ministries with your tithes and offerings, when most of them are anti-denomination.

Let us get busy! Encourage young men to preach God's Word. Give the youth the direction that is needed. Help pay the expense of the minister when in school. Support our institutions and enterprises, as they help others.

When people are won to Christ, become members of a Free Will Baptist Church, there will be a place to fill. Our survival depends upon our churches and their people. Every phase of our work as a denomination—the Free Will Baptist Press, Mount Olive College, the Children's Home, Missions, Cragmont, our Retirement Homes, Church Finance—depends upon you. Be true and faithful to the Free Will Baptist Church.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Greetings to the churches of the State Convention in 1978. As we begin our work for the church year of 1978-1979, we are enjoying God's blessings daily. We want to thank you for your gifts that amounted to \$141,045.27 this past year. Your support and prayers are a continued source of inspiration to us. Thank you and may God continue to bless you in your work.

This year, our report to you is in more detail than usual. We have asked our missionaries to give you a detailed report of those things happening on each of the fields. They have done this and I hope this will be informative to you.

I trust that each of you, as churches, will plan a foreign missions day in your church and allow us to visit with you and share with your people the story of foreign missions. Please contact me at Box 979, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530 or by phone, (919) 734-5946.

Again, thanks for the past and we need your help in the future.

In His service, Joseph H. Ingram

India

The work in India is now three years old. We are trying to shift a part of the responsibility of support from the mission board to the church groups. There are areas in which we have been able to do so. During the past few months an evangelism team was sent to the northern area of India. This team met with great success. There were many baptisms, conversions, and much instruction in the Word of God.

There are plans in the making to shift the office of Free Will Baptists from Bareilly to Delhi. This will give greater access to the work and also be better able to reach those people for Christ.

The Rev. Norman Ard plans to go to India about the middle of October. The length of his stay has not been determined as of yet. This will be decided by the needs and the length of visa that he will be able to get. He plans to survey the progress of the work in the past three years and also try to determine the needs of the future in the light of our abilities as Free Will Baptists. Your continued prayers for him on this journey are requested. This will be a most important visit in the future of our work in India.

There are areas of concern in the ability to receive communications of the work and with Brother Ard going, it is believed that the necessary information about the progress of the work and the support of the workers can be obtained. We trust that these areas of concern can be solved or improved.

Philippines

I. Significant dates for Philippine Free Will Baptist Missions during the past year

1. Wayne and Deborah King completed furlough in the States and returned to the Philippines on October 15, 1977, where they settled in Angeles City temporarily to direct the work.

2. Ending a short but valuable term of service on the mission field, Ed and Bessie Miles left on November 15, en route once more to the United States.

3. Missions Director-Treasurer, Joseph Ingram, paid a timely visit to the Philippine field from March 1-14, 1978. A primary purpose of the visit was to attend the business sessions of the Annual Church Corporation Meeting in Palawan, during which time important working relationships between the national church and the United States mission were ironed out.

4. April 19, the Kings moved down to the Manila area from Angeles City, in order to have closer proximity to the work center and greater accessibility to professional and legal consultative sources—necessary in the administration of the Philippine church corporation.

5. July 1, 1978, signalled the mark of new beginnings for the Philippine work through the creation of a national office in Puerto Princesa, Palawan. The beginning of administrative leadership by the nationals themselves, rather than by the foreign mission or missionary. The beginning of a new endeavor towards a truly indigenous Free Will Baptist Church for the Philippines.

II. Significant developments in Philippine Missions during the past year

1. Much time has been spent in seeking legal counsel in regards to the requirements of Philippine corporate law. By necessity, our own church organization must be incorporated in order to buy and sell or own any property. Much time and effort has been expended to get our church corporation operating on a sound and legal basis, as required by the laws of this country.

2. The past year has seen a needed revampment in our Filipino leadership. Zacarias Perocillo, our principal Filipino leader for the past six years resigned of his own volition from work with our church program here. Fresh, new leadership has been provided through the election of new national officers: Lorenzo de la Rosa, President; Pio de la Rosa, Vice-President; and Jimmy Basarte, Secretary-Treasurer.

3. Perhaps the most significant development has been the nationalization or Filipinization of the Free Will Baptist Church in this country. Basically that involves two things:

(1) Allowing the Filipino Christians to exercise their own leadership.

(2) Allowing them to administer their own funds.

Of course, the process has only just begun and will take years to complete—but at least we've made a beginning.

No longer will the mission or the missionary attempt to provide all the funds, shoulder all the responsibility, and make all the decisions. During

the past year a working agreement was drawn up, establishing mutual areas of cooperation between the national church and the mission. Both parties agreed "to work together as brothers in Christ in the areas of evangelism, personnel training, and religious education, in general and in a budgetary system (and a Bible Training Institute), in particular."

With regards to the budgetary system, the National Church shall submit to the mission the anticipated needs for an annual budget. "The Mission agrees to give financial aid to the National Church in the support of a full-time worker in the national office" in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan "and such other full-time national workers under such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the parties. The National Church shall submit to the mission the list of said national workers and their respective budgets for final approval."

"The Financial Aid under the Budgetary System shall be coursed through the National Church's Treasurer on a quarterly basis; provided, that the Treasurer shall submit to the Mission a Quarterly Financial Statement." Thus, as of July 1, 1978, the handling of administrative funds for the Filipino church is done by the Filipino treasurer who heads up the national office in Palawan—rather than by a foreign "supervisor" or missionary. Therefore, the Mission is no longer employing national workers in the Philippines; instead, such employment shall be the responsibility of the National Church organization and its respective local churches.

The initial working agreement shall be for a period of four years beginning July 1, 1978 and ending June 30, 1982. The financial aid for the required annual budgets shall be granted on a diminishing scale with 100 percent of the needed amount provided by the Mission the first two years. The third year, however, the Mission provides only 50 percent of the needed budget and the fourth year, 25 percent. At the end of the four years, both parties have the option to draw a new working agreement, if so desired.

Much of the missionary ministry in the Philippines at the present time involves sharing with the Filipino Free Will Baptist leaders what their administrative responsibilities are, and helping to make the transition of leadership as smooth as possible.

4. The past several months have also been spent in planning for the Bible Training Institute on the island of Palawan. It will be located in the main city of Puerto Princesa and will be known as Palawan Bible Institute or P.B.I.

Its main purpose will be to make disciples for Christ and thus train leadership for our Free Will Baptist Churches in the Philippines.

It will offer a total three-year curriculum which actually consists of three one-year programs, each of which builds upon the previous year's instruction. Thus three different levels of achievement are available to the student, depending upon his educational needs and the amount of time he has to spend in Bible School training. Each year is complete in itself, and appropriate recognition is awarded—whether the student completes one year, two years, or three years of study:

First year: Bible Foundations Certificate

(This is a one-year course of study for anyone who wishes to receive a basic foundation of Bible knowledge.)

Second year: Christian Worker's Certificate

(A course of study designed for the active lay Christian who desires more Biblical teaching, more practical training, and greater effectiveness as a lay worker.)

Third year: Christian Ministry Diploma

(A course of study offering more specialized instruction, especially needed for those entering full-time Christian service.)

The School's curricula, organizational plans, and basic policies of operation have already been drawn up. What is basically needed now are the missionary teachers and financial resources to implement the training program.

5. Two main property purchases have been made in the past year, both of which are in Palawan.

(1) Several sites were examined as possible locations for the Bible Institute. The Lord opened up the opportunity for us to purchase five small lots beside the lot we already own in Puerto Princesa, on which the church building is located. This especially makes the site ideal for a Bible training program.

An old residential building stands on one of the lots already and was included as part of the purchase price. The plan presently is to renovate this building and convert it into a dormitory for the Bible school students.

(2) The second property purchase was the house and lot formerly owned by the Rev. Zacarias Perocillo. The lot is adjacent to the one on which our other mission house is located. This newly purchased dwelling will serve as a second mission house and will be used to provide living quarters for a second missionary family on Palawan.

Looking Towards Another Year

There are many expectations, hopes and plans and dreams for the future work and ministry in the Philippines. Some of these which we joyously anticipate for the coming year are mentioned below.

1. The arrival of the Bakers on Philippine soil sometime in October. We eagerly wait to welcome Fred, Linda, Kim, and Stephen as our second missionary family currently in the Philippines. Their coming will greatly enhance the work here and their presence will be such a great help and encouragement for us who already labor in this land

2. Deborah and Wayne King joyously await another newcomer, due sometime around the date for this year's State Convention: You guessed it, it's their anticipated "little one"—their first child!

3. Moving our missionary families to Palawan, hopefully sometime after the New Year. Renovations and repairs to both mission houses will

probably call for the women and children to remain in the mission's rented house in Quezon City, while the men go down early to Palawan to see that the work is properly done before moving the families. If possible, we hope most of this work can be completed by Christmas.

4. After the first of the year, we will need to clean up the site for the Bible school and construct a dormitory-kitchen-dining hall for the Bible school students.

5. With the help and blessing of our Lord, we trust to open the Palawan Bible Institute in March or April, 1979. We plan to use the Free Will Baptist church building in Puerto Princesa City as our classroom during the first year.

Please pray with us that we can get our building materials on time and that the opening of the Institute will not be unduly delayed.

6. We anticipate God's blessings and increase upon the ministries of the three full-time national workers as they continue to evangelize and train their own congregations.

7. Finally, insofar as the missionary ministry here is concerned, we seek to follow the vision the Lord has given us; "Strengthen those things which remain; build up, then build out." That involves drawing the work together somewhat and concentrating our efforts primarily on Palawan. It involves building a strong base first—from which a Filipino leadership can be trained, an army for the Lord properly disciplined—then sent out to GO with His message, as He directs.

These hopes and plans we commit to Him.

"All praise and glory to you, sweet Jesus, for whatever is accomplished for eternity in these Islands."

Respectfully submitted

Wayne and Deborah Kin

Free Will Baptist Missionaries to the Philippine

Texas-Mexico

We would like to take this opportunity to bring greetings from the Texas-Mexican Missions work. We want to thank you for all the prayers and support on behalf of the mission program in this area.

As we reflect on the past year, we have much for which to give praise and thanks to our Lord. God is always good to us and the past year has been no exception.

Here are a few of the results of the past year:

The mission church, pastored by layman Toribio Lugo, has been completed in Acuna.

The mission church in Villa Union has almost completed their new building. This mission church is pastored by layman Jose Angel.

In Sabinas, the mission is under the direction of layman Manuel Rodriguez. Property has been secured and a small house has been built, which serves as parsonage and also a place for holding services. They are planning to build a chapel on the front of this property during the coming year.

(These three mission churches, mentioned above, are under the combined support of the missions program and the local mission.)

A new mission church has been built in Saltillo, about two miles from the mother church in Saltillo. Brother Mendez, pastor of the Saltillo church, is also the pastor of this new work, and is assisted by laymen from the older church.

The church in Piedras Negras, under the direction of Antonio Escobar, has completed the inside of the church, made some outside improvements, and added two Sunday school rooms behind the sanctuary. Brother Antonio also is serving as our Mexican field director.

The Gethsemane church in Acuna, pastored by Isaias Lugo, has begun construction of two additional Sunday school rooms.

The church in Allende, Brother Lopez's church in Acuna, and the mother church in Saltillo have all had to enlarge their buildings because of increased attendance. (For example, Brother Israel's church in Allende averaged 50 for the night services during the month of July, 1977 and in May, 1978, the average was 116 for the Sunday night services.)

From the spiritual standpoint, there have been some 200 professions of faith reported by our Mexican workers last year. The churches and missions have conducted around 1,400 services, while ministering to approximately 1,000 people weekly.

While God has greatly blessed on the other side of the border in Mexico, the blessings of the Lord have not been limited to Mexico.

The ministry of the Lighthouse Free Will Baptist Church in Eagle Pass, Texas, has been a real blessing in our lives. In spite of the large turnover of people, (we've had approximately 50 people who have affiliated with the Lighthouse, move away from the area in the past three years), we have averaged some 70-80 people from our Sunday services during the past year. The outreach ministry includes three services each Sunday at the local jail, a weekly ladies' Bible class, weekly services at the two rest homes and five weekly children's Bible classes. Our future plans include the expansion of our church program and plans for beginning a Christian school.

As we look at the approaching year for missions in Mexico, we have set a number of goals:

1. During the coming year, we are trusting the Lord for three new mission churches. We have property in La Arfufrosa and plan to build a church here. We already have a mission here, and are averaging 75 people at each service. We are planning to build a chapel in Sabinas. At the present, we are in the process of buying some property in Nueva Rosita and plan to have a work in Zaragoza during the coming year. Plans are also in progress for a new mission in Sabinas.

2. We plan to begin a program to place our existing churches on a self-supporting basis. To achieve this, we plan to begin a six-month's training program within these established churches. This program will consist of training in stewardship and the responsibility of the local church to its pastor. During this time we plan to help each church set up a church budget. When this is completed we plan to change the support that is now being directed toward the pastor and toward the local church budget. The church will administer

these funds through the local church program and budget. Our plans are to then drop 1/3 of the support each year, with the local church assuming the responsibilities of this amount. In this manner, each church should become completely self-supporting in three years. We have added three new lay workers and have begun these missions a little differently from those in the past. These three are under the joint support of our mission program, the local mission, and in one instance, the sponsoring church in Mexico. In this way, the new mission begins in a role of support for its pastor.

Please pray for the work here in Texas and in Mexico during the coming year. God has blessed beyond our expectations, but there is yet much that needs to be done.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the foreign missions budget for 1978-1979 be \$150,000.
2. That the months of December and March continue to be designated as foreign mission months by the State Convention.
3. That our churches continue to strive toward the accomplishment of the call of our Lord in the Great Commission.
4. That this Convention send an official letter of communication to the Convention when they are held in each country we are represented in.

CONVENCION ORIGINAL BAPTISTA DE LIBRE VOLUNTAD EN MEXICO, SELEBRADA EL 10 DE AGOSTO DE 1978, EN CD, ACUNA COAH, EN EL TEMPLO "BETHEL" DONDE ES PASTOR EL HNO ANTONIO LOPEZ.

Los pastores, Iglesias y misiones de esta convencion, de Mexico, envian un saludo a esta convencion de Carolina del Norte, esperando que los asuntos planes y proyectos a tratar en esta junta sean dirigidos por el Espiritu Santo, y que al realizarse Dios sea glorificado en ellos.

Por nuestra parte: La convencion que tubimos en este mes de Agosto, la consideramos un abance mas en la obra misionera de este lugar. Los temas a tratar en nuestra convencion fueron, El evangelismo y la organizacion, y creemos que al llevarlos a la practica, ambos seran de abance en las Iglesias y misiones, y unificaran los lazos de comunion entre las Iglesias y los pastores.

Por lo que pedimos a esta convencion de Carolina del Norte, sus oraciones y apoyo para el crecimiento de la obra misionera en este lugar de Mexico. Por ello tambien queremos agradecer a las Iglesias y a la junta de misiones foraneas, su apoyo que hasta este tiempo han brindado a la obra misionera en Mexico, donde muchas almas se han salvado. Agradecemos tambien su fe y confianza que en nosotros han depositado, Dios premie ricamente su esfuerzo y bendiga grandemente a los que para ello han contribuido.

ATENTAMENTE LA CONVENCION DE MEXICO
SECRETARIO: HNO ANTONIO ESCOBAR P.

Rev. Joseph Ingram
Treasurer

NORTH CAROLINA FREE
WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BOARD
Goldsboro, North Carolina

Dear Rev. Ingram:

In accordance with your request, we have examined the books and records of NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BOARD, as of June 30, 1978, and as a result of our examination we have prepared the statements listed in the foregoing index. Except as explained in the following paragraph, our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Property and Equipment is shown at Market Value, deviating from generally accepting accounting principles. No effort was made to audit internal control as all the work was done by you.

In our opinion, except for the items listed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements present fairly the financial position of NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BOARD as of June 30, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
PITTMAN AND BRASHEAR, INC.

NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BOARD
Goldsboro, North Carolina
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1978

Cash Balance—July 1, 1977		\$ 83,675.74
Plus—Receipts		
Missions	\$135,810.72	
Interest on Savings	4,869.05	
Sale of Mission Books	<u>365.50</u>	<u>141,045.27</u>
Total Cash Available		\$224,721.01
Less—Disbursements		
Treasurer's Salary	\$ 11,440.00	
House Allowance	2,140.00	
Promotions and General Travel	3,031.55	
Supplies and Printing	1,461.22	
Board Meetings	<u>488.41</u>	

Insurance	939.00	
Secretarial and Office Expense	3,513.67	
Missions	117,702.14	
Utilities	<u>1,274.41</u>	<u>141,990.40</u>

Cash Balance—June 30, 1978 \$ 82,730.61

Cash Balance Distributed as Follows:

	Branch Bank Checking	American S and L Savings	Total
Vance Link Fund	\$ 5.00		\$ 5.00
Wayne King Fund	1,934.57		1,934.57
Fred Baker Fund	457.68		457.68
Johnnie G. and Mary A. Howell Scholarship	611.11		611.11
General Fund	7,622.56	\$ 52,099.69	59,722.25
Emergency Fund		20,000.00	20,000.00
Total	<u>\$10,630.92</u>	<u>\$ 72,099.69</u>	<u>\$ 82,730.61</u>

REPORT OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.
(P. O. Box 249, Middlesex, N. C. 27557)

Telephone Numbers

Business Office	235-2161
Central Cottage	235-4543
Dawson House	235-4541
Deans Cottage	235-4444
Director of Child Care Residence	235-3941
Director of Family Services Residence	235-4736
Executive Director Residence	235-4638
Parker House	235-3338
Rodgers Cottage	235-4637
Smith Cottage	235-4343
State Cottage	235-4643

Officers of Board of Directors

The Rev. Billy W. Dilday, *President*
The Rev. James Billy Hardee, *Vice-President*
Carolyn Eakes, *Secretary*
Charles E. Sullivan, *Assistant Secretary*

The entire Board of Directors, with term expiration dates, is listed above on page 104.

Staff

J. Stewart Humphrey, *Executive Director*
 Donald Batchelor, *Director of Physical Affairs*
 Jeannie Battle, *Housekeeper*
 Linda Bray, *Secretary and Receptionist*
 James Cahoon, *Director of Family Services*
 Guy Casteen, *Houseparent and Maintenance Assistant*
 Marie Casteen, *Houseparent*
 Constance Corbett, *Office Manager and Bookkeeper*
 Larry Crowe, *Houseparent*
 Sue Crowe, *Houseparent*
 Minnie Crumel, *Housekeeper*
 Juanita Davis, *Storehouse Manager*
 Donna Glisson, *Cashier*
 Diane Griffith, *Houseparent*
 Larry Griffith, *Houseparent*
 Sam Lane, *Director of Child Care*
 Mary Mitchell, *Assistant to Director of Child Care*
 Lillie Nicholson, *Housekeeper*
 William Nicholson, *Farm Assistant*
 Muriel Overman, *Social Worker*
 Erma Patterson, *Food Services Director*
 J. B. Patterson, *Farm Manager*
 Josephine Pittman, *Houseparent*
 Rupert Pittman, *Houseparent and Carpenter*
 Thelma Rulli, *Relief Houseparent*
 Betsy Tripp, *Relief Houseparent*
 Etchell Ward, *Houseparent*
 Wilma Ward, *Houseparent*
 Lallie Wilkins, *Housekeeper*
 Arlinda Williams, *Foster Parent*
 John Williams, *Foster Parent*

Children in Care

(August 1, 1978)

Name	Age	Sex
Andy Anderson	8	M
Becky Arthur	7	F
Harold Arthur	8	M
Margaret Arthur	11	F
Donnie Dement	13	M
Margaret Dement	12	F
Jeff Eason	14	M
Junior Eason	16	M
Ricky Eason	10	M
Sandra Eason	12	F

Pam Ellis	15	F
Claudius Elmore	23	M
Randy Faircloth	21	M
Terry Faircloth	20	M
Mollie Garris	12	F
Delma Gay	15	M
John Griffin	10	M
Tony Hill	16	M
Romona Hopkins	13	F
Connie Hyman	10	F
Allen Johnson	13	M
Dorothy Johnson	8	F
Jeff Johnson	12	M
Brenda Jones	9	F
Judy Jones	11	F
Kenneth Jones	12	M
Lee Jones	6	M
Steve Langworthy	8	M
Tony Langworthy	6	M
Donna Lee	18	F
Kim Mills	13	F
Linda Mills	15	F
Tim Mills	13	M
Angie Nichols	13	F
Steve Nichols	14	M
Heidi Perkins	8	F
Cindy Rhodes	11	F
Dorothy Rhodes	9	F
Randy Rhodes	12	M
Ronnie Rhodes	6	M
Debbie Sasser	17	F
Don Sasser	14	M
Jackie Speight	13	M
Jimmy Speight	15	M
Roy Speight	14	M
Mike Stephens	8	M
Missy Stephens	6	F
Paul Stephens	11	M
Rosa Lee Summerlin	11	F
Sherry Summerlin	9	F
Cindy Webb	10	F
Ann Worley	7	F
Audrey Worley	13	F
Betty Worley	10	F
Lois Worley	6	F
Roger Worley	14	M

Introduction

Child care involves all of living. It is more than bed and board. It is more than schooling and working. It is all these and so much more.

Someone has said, "What good parents want for their children, the child caring agency must provide for the child in its care." A safe and secure home, a place for play, nourishing food and someone who loves and cares for you. A church to attend, a faith to believe, an education that helps one become whatever his or her dreams demand. All these are a part of child care and there is much, much more.

The children at our Home know the good life, "abundant life," because our people have given unselfishly, personally, and through their churches throughout the year. It is not ours to question success or failure—that belongs to God—but one cannot help pausing to give thanks to God for having allowed us as Free Will Baptists to have some small part in the lives of so many children through the years; children who now as adults are parents themselves and citizens of our great country. It's been worth every dime and dollar, every prayer and every sacrifice. Our people can be pleased today because the Children's Home they dreamed of and, with God's help, brought into existence, stands ready to offer the best in Christian group child care for boys and girls. "To God be the Glory."

Summary of Services

Our children attend the Nash County public schools and the colleges of their choice upon graduation. While at the Home, special tutorial programs are provided for those who need additional help. Vocational work programs on and off campus add life skills to the academic education our children receive.

Health services are provided by the local health department and numerous physicians and dentists in our area. The doctors and staff of the Carolina Clinic in Wilson have been most helpful in their care of our children. The majority of our medical and dental services are without charge except for hospital services.

Counseling services are provided by the Edgecombe-Nash Mental Health Clinic. The clinic has a full staff of socialologists, psychologists, and psychiatrists who can meet the mental health problems with which our children are sometimes faced.

Our most valuable services are provided, of course, by an efficient staff. More of our staff than not have college experience in or related to the field of child care. Others are in the process of receiving certification in child care from the Group Child Care Consultant Services of the Schools of Social Work of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Professional Relationships

The Children's Home is licensed annually by the Department of Human Resources of the State of North Carolina. The Home is a member of the North Carolina Child Care Association, the Group Child Care Consultant Services, and the Southeastern Child Care Association.

A continued affiliation with the professional community enables us to keep

abreast of the latest developments in legislation affecting child care agencies and new trends in the field of residential child care. It is imperative that we join together with our sister agencies in an effort to affect positive legislation for the care of children.

The Lighthouse Ministry

The Lighthouse Ministry began in 1975. It is an endowment program designed to provide a guaranteed income for the Children's Home for years to come. Your contribution of \$1,000 or more is placed on deposit with the Church Finance Association and the interest from the deposit is returned to the Children's Home yearly and is used in the General Fund for operating expenses. The Endowment is named at the donor's discretion. You may add to your Endowment at any time you wish in any amount after the initial \$1,000 is given. Each donor is given a certificate of membership in the Lighthouse Ministry. If you wish further information contact the Executive Director. Listed below are the members of the Lighthouse Ministry.

Aspen Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Central Conference
Atlas Webb Family Endowment
Blanche Snell Memorial Endowment
Boyd-Jackson Family Endowment
Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, Western Conference
Core Creek Free Will Baptist Church, Eastern Conference
Hickory Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Central Conference
Lee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Cape Fear Conference
Memorial Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Western Conference
St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church, Western Conference

The Cost of Care

In the last ten years the cost of child care has risen 253 percent across the state, according to the Duke Endowment Report. Our Home's costs have risen 251 percent, slightly under the state averages. This astounding increase in costs could have been disastrous had not our people been faithful to the Lord and our Home. At last year's Convention we asked our people for \$210,000 for the fiscal year 1977-78. You gave us a total of \$220,319.02. In order to meet the challenges before us in child care for the fiscal year to come we are asking the Convention churches for \$230,000 for the 1978-79 fiscal year. We claim 35,000 members in Convention membership. If only 27,500 of those members were to give \$8 each for the 1978-79 fiscal year our needs would be met. Help us make good child care better by doing your part as an individual and as a church.

Summary for Group Care—July 1, 1977 Through June 30, 1978

	Total	Orphans	Mother Dead	Father Dead	Both Parents Living	Boys	Girls
Children in Program Beginning of Period	65	1	6	9	49	31	34
Admissions to Program During Period	14	0	1	0	13	9	5
Children Cared for During Period	79	1	7	9	62	40	39
Discharges from Program During Period	31	1	1	3	26	16	15
Children in Care at End of Period	48	0	6	6	36	24	24

We have three young people in college.

Summary of Legal Custody for Group Care—July 1, 1977—June 30, 1978

Legal Custody Held by	Total	Orphans	Mother Dead	Father Dead	Both Parents Living
Parents	26	0	3	0	23
Other Relatives	10	0	4	0	6
Non-Relative	1	0	0	0	1
Free Will Baptist Children's Home	42	1	0	9	32

*Proposed Operating Budget
for
July 1, 1978—June 30, 1979*

Anticipated Revenue:

Free Will Baptist Churches	\$230,000.00
Grants, Endowments, Friends, Etc.	177,624.00
Farm Income	20,800.00
	<u>\$428,424.00</u>

Anticipated Expenditures:

Operational Expenses	\$406,424.00
Capital Expenses	10,000.00
Reserve and Endowment Expenses	12,000.00
	<u>\$428,424.00</u>

Conference Gifts

<i>Conference</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>Increase (Decrease)</i>
Albemarle	\$ 11,396.66	\$ 10,373.72	\$ 1,022.94
Blue Ridge	158.52	195.89	(37.37)
Cape Fear	24,777.63	23,165.75	1,611.88
Central	62,309.20	58,534.65	3,774.55
Eastern	47,568.74	48,437.98	(869.24)
Pee Dee	6,715.67	5,115.54	1,600.13
Piedmont	2,913.45	1,711.48	1,201.97
Rock Fish	660.33	502.20	158.13
Toe River	985.52	515.05	470.47
Western	59,523.24	54,493.28	4,929.96
Miscellaneous	3,310.06	2,383.72	926.34
Totals	<u>\$220,319.02</u>	<u>\$205,529.26</u>	<u>\$14,789.76</u>

Reported above are the total gifts to the Children's Home by Conference for the past year. We challenge each conference and their member churches to increase their gifts to the Home by 1/3 for the year to come. This increase will be necessary for the Home to compete with the cost of care increase that we are expecting.

Requests to the State Convention

1. We request that our member churches continue to designate November and May as Children's Home months and that the second Sunday in November and May be designated as Children's Home Day.
2. We request that our member churches support the Children's Home with gifts of \$8 or more per member in their church budget and that each church give as liberally as possible to special projects as they arise.
3. We request above all else that each individual within the Convention pray

ally for our Home and its staff that we may be the kind of Christian parents that would be pleasing to God, and for our children that the Spirit of God will fill their lives that they might grow up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

*We Offer Our Gratitude to Our
Member Churches*

Without you, your gifts and your prayers, our year could not have been possible. It's been a year of many accomplishments. Every success was directly due to your participation in our program of child care. Our children have been fed, clothed, schooled, given medical care, and a place of security because you cared.

We continually thank God for you in our prayers and say, from the depths of our hearts, "Thank you" to our member churches and Free Will Baptist brethren who individually have met our needs during this past year.

J. Stewart Humphrey,
Executive Director
Board of Directors
Staff and Children

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The North Carolina Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptists met twice during the past year. The first meeting, our Mid-Year Spiritual Life Conference, was held on January 13, 1978, at Free Union Free Will Baptist Church in Pinetown, North Carolina. Our guest speaker, Dr. Lyndon K. Jordan, gave an enlightening lecture on "The Fine Art of Dying." Dinner was provided by Free Union church.

The second meeting, our annual Minister's Conference, was held at Cragmont Assembly on July 17-20, 1978. This year seventy-seven ministers registered at the conference and there were approximately twenty of the wives attending. Good attendance and inspiring messages brought to us by leaders of our denominational enterprises made this conference a special one.

On Tuesday night, July 18, 1978, the annual business session convened at Cragmont Assembly. Four resolutions were submitted by the resolutions committee and adopted by the membership, resulting in the following action being taken: reaffirmation of the traditional stand of Original Free Will Baptists concerning the doctrine of sanctification and speaking in tongues, a rising vote of appreciation to the wives of ministers for their support, a rising vote of appreciation to the managers and staff of Cragmont for their labors to help make our ministers comfortable during the conference, and a rising vote of appreciation to our retiring officers for a task well done.

The Ministerial Association also pledged a gift of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to Cragmont Assembly, to be used to pay for and furnish one room in a new building.

New officers were elected as follows: President, Francis Garner; Vice-President, C. H. Overman; Secretary, Royce Reynolds; Treasurer, Ralph

Sumner; and member at large to the Executive Committee, David Hill.

Respectfully submitted
Francis Garner, *President*
Royce Reynolds, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON SCOUTING

The Commission on Scouting has continued to work toward achieving the broad goal of promoting scouting in all of our churches. The Commission is evaluating the scouting program among the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, and we have found that we still have a long way to go. We have met with scouting officials, subscribed to scouting literature, and made ourselves available for promoting scouting on the local level.

The Scouting Commission would like to ask the Convention to include the scouting program in the annual church letter and to share said information with this Commission.

We, as a Commission, urge all our churches to examine the possibility of having a total program of scouting for both girls and boys. We strongly recommend that all churches with scouting programs observe National Scouting Sunday. Because scouting builds character in our youth, we shall continue to promote scouting in our churches.

Respectfully submitted
Scott Sowers, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The North Carolina Sunday School Convention met on April 15, 1978, in Ayden, North Carolina. The Elm Grove church provided the facilities for the Convention. We also appreciated the assistance of the Ayden church and the Winterville church. The Free Will Baptist Press served as host to one of our finest Conventions.

This year's Convention featured eight workshops. These workshops were designed to help the Sunday school teachers to get their students interested and involved in meaningful Bible study. Each workshop (except the one on "Administration") concentrated on three areas of concern:

1. Personality Development
2. Teaching Methods
3. Uniform Lesson Plan

We express our appreciation to all those who were involved in teaching these workshops and to the 158 persons who attended. We are certain that such learning experiences as these cannot help improving those qualifications that make an effective teacher. Again we encourage all our Sunday schools to support the United Program with quarterly contributions. Each church school is challenged to send 25 cents per member each quarter for the U. P. fund and \$10 per year for the L. E. Ballard Pension Fund. Please send all contributions to Mr. W. Milton Wiggs, Treasurer, 905 Crescent Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577.

RECOMMENDATION TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION

Because the State Sunday School Convention is representative of the Sunday schools of our churches yet has no input in the literature as to writers, curriculum content, form, or style, we recommend that this State Convention recommend that the Board of Directors of the Free Will Baptist Press share jointly with the State Sunday School Convention the responsibilities of producing Free Will Baptist Sunday school literature.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley Jenkins, *President*

**REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE
CONVENTION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUES**

The North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues met with the Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church, near Roper, North Carolina, on Saturday, March 11, 1978, at 10 a. m. The Rev. Jack Mayo presided.

Opening the convention with chorus singing, Mrs. Margaret Ard, director, introduced the theme song. Miss Marla Ard served as pianist. A devotional consisting of the reading of Psalm 19:1-8 and the poem, "Lord, Get Somebody Else," was presented by Mrs. Mary Ann Patrick of the Piney Grove League in Washington County. The Rev. Billy Reynolds led in prayer.

The Rev. Tommy Evans gave an oral report of the Christian Cadets' conference at Cragmont last summer (1977).

Then the Sword Drill for juniors and intermediates was held. Mrs. Margaret Ard directed the contests between the five intermediate and the four junior contestants. Winners were as follows: Janet Metts, first place, and heila Metts, second place, in the junior division; and Lorie Metts, first place, and Kim Anderson, second place, in the intermediate division. All were from Christian Chapel church.

Dianne Riley gave an oral report on Mount Olive College.

The minutes of the last convention and the minutes of the Executive Committee were read and approved. The following reports were given and adopted by motion: Report of Treasurer, Report of Digest Committee, Report of Resolutions Committee.

The Christian Chapel League invited the convention to meet there for the March 10, 1979, session.

The convention was held in great harmony and joy in the business and worship of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We can proudly report on the fine job our Leagues are doing. It is with great concern to the League Convention, that many churches have discontinued their league programs, but with understanding of the discontinuance, that in some situations we have to move to different programs to be in active service for the cause of Christ. For those who have had to move on, be not critical of the remaining Leagues, but be in prayerful support, for they are alive, strong, and doing well in the service of the King. We can proudly report a 33 percent increase in the number of Leagues reporting to the State League Convention in 1978.

The minutes of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues and all reports will be submitted in their entirety in the Yearbook.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby R. Taylor, *President*

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(October 3, 1977)

On Monday, October 3, 1977 at 10 a. m. the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met at the First church of Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Those present were as follows: the Rev. Robert May, President; the Rev. Earl Glenn, the Rev. David C. Hansley, Mrs. Frank Walston, the Rev. Leslie Hawley, and the Rev. Floyd Cherry.

The minutes of the 1977 State Convention were read and accepted upon proper motion and vote.

The Executive Director of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, the Rev. Stewart Humphrey, along with the chairman of the board of directors, Mr. Billy Dilday, appeared before the committee concerning the structure of the board membership of the Home. They explained the rotation system of the board and called to the attention of the Executive Committee the number now serving from each conference of the convention and expressed a desire to distribute membership to the board of the Children's Home as equally as possible among the different conferences.

Motion was made and voted to call attention to the nominating committee to distribute as equally as possible among the conferences of the State Convention the membership of the Board of Directors of the Children's Home.

A motion was made that the Rev. David C. Hansley and the Rev. Gary Bailey serve as official representation to the General Baptist General Association in Flint, Michigan. The motion was seconded and passed.

Upon their request the following appeared before the Executive Committee: Dr. W. B. Raper, President of Mount Olive College; the Rev. Stewart Humphrey, Executive Director of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home; the Rev. Joe Ingram, Director of Foreign Missions; the Rev. Ray Wells, Chairman of Board of Home Missions.

They stated that the reason for appearing was to have the Executive Committee give a proper explanation of resolution number four (4) passed at the 1977 state convention. (RESOLUTION: "Whereas the majority of our churches have an annual budget; Be it resolved that each agency and institution of the State Convention be asked to refrain from sending letters throughout the year soliciting funds but making allowances for normal emergencies in general funding procedures of that agency or institution.") After much discussion, the president expressed his appreciation for their expression as they offered themselves to work corporatively to promote and finance their enterprises. President May stated that the Executive Committee would act upon this. The visitors left at the conclusion of the discussion.

A continued discussion by the Executive Committee prompted the committee to vote for the following: that a letter be sent to each person who appeared before the board and those that did not appear and that the letter include this statement: "The Executive Committee with a full knowledge of existing conditions with regard to the raising of funds by the denominational enterprises and the problems involved suggest that our enterprises use discretion in requesting money by mail; and, on the other hand, our pastors help the institutions by keeping their needs before the people.

A motion was made to consider the petition offered by the State Home Mission Board. (Attached)

President May expressed his appreciation to the Director of Foreign Missions for relinquishing the month of April to the Church Extension and Home Mission Board thus giving both boards two (2) months each for promotional work under the North Carolina State Convention United Program.

The meeting was adjourned.

To: The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists

From: Rev. Ray Wells, Chairman of the Home Mission Board of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists

As chairman of the Board of Home Missions, I do hereby petition the Executive Committee to designate the months of August and April as Home Mission months. Your approval of this request will allow Home Missions to promote their cause and to solicit funds from the churches of the convention.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Ray Wells, *Chairman*
Home Mission Board

(March 14, 1978)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met on March 14, 1978, at the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation. Members present were as follows: President Robert May, the Rev. Earl Glenn, the Rev. David Charles Hansley, the Rev. J. B. Starnes, the Rev. Leslie Hawley, the Rev. Floyd Cherry, and Mrs. Frank L. Walston.

The meeting was opened with prayer, followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

President May shared a letter he had received from the Foreign Mission Board regarding the resignation of the Rev. Stewart Humphrey. A motion was made to accept this resignation. The motion was seconded and passed.

The floor was opened for nominations to elect a member to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Stewart Humphrey on the Foreign Mission Board. The nomination of the Rev. Gary Bailey was submitted. A motion was then made to close nominations and proceed to elect. The motion was seconded and passed.

A second letter read by the president was from the Rev. Leonard Woodall, Chairman of the Chaplain's Commission, in which Mr. Woodall indicated that

the dues for the Commission had been increased. A motion was made to increase the dues from \$260 to \$300 as requested by our Commission. The motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made that the Executive Board's mileage expense be set at seventeen cents (17 cents) per mile. The motion received a second and passed.

After much discussion concerning the place for the 1978 convention, a motion was properly made, seconded and passed, that the Sixty-Sixth annual session of our State Convention be held in Fayetteville, North Carolina, in the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium.

The Rev. David C. Hansley was appointed to be in charge of obtaining and making arrangements for the 1978 Convention to be held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The Rev. N. B. Barrow was selected to deliver the message during the worship hour on Wednesday morning and the Rev. Cedric Pierce Jr. to deliver the message during the worship hour on Thursday morning.

A motion was made, seconded and passed, that the President and Secretary complete the program for the 1978 Convention.

A motion was made that the President appoint a committee to formulate a five-year plan on evangelism. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Revs. Floyd Cherry, David C. Hansley, and Leslie Hawley were appointed as the committee to formulate plans for a program of evangelism. This committee is to meet and report at the next meeting of the Executive Committee and to be ready to present this program at the 1978 Convention.

The meeting was adjourned.

(May 23, 1978)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met at the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation on Tuesday, May 23, 1978, at 10 a. m.

Those present were: President Robert May, the Revs. J. B. Starnes, Floyd Cherry, Mrs. Frank Walston.

The Rev. Stewart Humphrey, Executive Director of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, appeared before the board to explain a necessary change for limiting the time a board member can serve. Note: This is within keeping of the regulation for licensing of Children's Homes of North Carolina.

On motion to re-write Article 2, Section 7 of the Constitution and By-Laws as requested by the Board of Directors of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, the request being that members of the board be limited to three (3) consecutive four-year terms and that their request be presented as a recommendation from this Executive Committee to the 1978 State Convention. The motion carried.

A report of the committee studying plans for a five-year program on evangelism was given by the chairman, the Rev. Floyd Cherry.

The report suggested that a five-year program of evangelism be launched at the 1978 State Convention.

1. That an annual Evangelism Conference be set.

- a. That this conference is to be directed by the Executive Committee of this Convention. (Date, Place and Program)
 - b. That the conference be a two-day and one-night conference.
 - c. That every church, Sunday school, and all auxiliaries of the church have a day of prayer for the conference. Note: That this day of prayer be on the Sunday preceeding the conference.
2. That the Executive Committee strive to include all denominational enterprises in this program and conference.
 3. That every pastor be encouraged to have a course on evangelism taught in the church he is serving and that this course be taught each year during this five-year program.
 4. That a goal for new converts be:
 - a. One new convert be won for every twenty members or fraction thereof.
 - b. That this goal be for each year for the next five years in all of our churches.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the report.

The treasurer's report was given for information followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

It was noted that all was in order and up to date for the plans for the 1978 State Convention.

Motion was made to adjourn, carried.

Respectfully submitted,
David C. Hansley, *Secretary*
Robert May, *President*

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

On behalf of our entire staff in Home Missions and Church Extension, we are happy to report a prosperous year. As we have predicted, Home Missions is proving to be a great asset to our denomination.

Victory Mission at Hope Mills has completed its house of worship and has become totally self-supporting.

West Hillsborough has made plans to sell its land and move its building to a more suitable location and to be made into a historical landmark.

Heritage Mission in Charlotte has completed its house of worship and is well on its way to become totally self-supporting.

Free Spirit Mission at Wilson has purchased land and is currently in a building program.

Freedom Mission of Lumberton has purchased land and is presently negotiating for a building.

Faith Mission at Leland is well on its way to success; it is continuing to move ahead and show progress.

Catalpa Mission at Fayetteville is the first of our missions to finish a church building.

Cape Colony Mission at Edenton completed its new building in August.

Haymount Mission in Fayetteville purchased a twelve-room Educational Building and is totally self-supporting.

A new mission has been started in Raleigh at 1701 Glen Eden Drive under the direction of the Rev. Ronnie Hall. This is Agape Mission.

We are currently co-sponsoring the Beaufort Mission with the Eastern Conference.

We would like to recognize and express our appreciation for the mother churches: Black Jack, for Charlotte; Everett Chapel, for Raleigh; and Daniels Chapel, for Free Spirit of Wilson.

We sponsored a summer camp for deaf children at Eagles Nest in July which proved to be very beneficial.

We are indeed thankful for your prayers and support. Our income for the past fiscal year was \$70,328.09.

We would like to call to your attention the fact that our Home Missions points are good supporters for our denomination.

Our board has found it necessary to raise our budget to \$100,000 in order to meet our needs for the 1978-79 fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Wells, *Chairman*
Taylor Hill, *Director-Treasurer*
Grayson Spencer
Johnny Howell
David W. Hansley

YEARLY REPORT JULY 1, 1977—JUNE 30, 1978

ALBEMARLE

Albemarle Union Meeting	\$ 93.00
Albemarle District Auxiliary Convention	256.18
Albemarle District Sunday School Convention	17.00
Cape Colony Mission	24.37
Corinth	31.31
Free Union (Beaufort County)	121.00
Hickory Chapel	592.42
Malachi's Chapel	197.41
Mount Tabor	100.00
Mount Zion	200.00
Plymouth, First	100.00
Saint Paul	223.83
Shiloh	404.41
Sidney	599.68
Trinity	50.00
Union Chapel	668.22
Total	<u>\$ 3,878.83</u>

CAPE FEAR

Bethel	\$ 35.00
Cape Fear Conference	166.38
Cape Fear Youth Fellowship	755.00
Casey's Chapel	110.00
Catalpa Mission	100.00
Daly's Chapel	151.70
Eastwood	110.00
Goldsboro, First	1,344.05
Haymount Mission	623.50
Hopewell	750.06
Johnston Union	328.90
Lee's Chapel	405.27
Mount Olive	10.00
Oak Grove	110.00
Palmer Memorial	393.27
Pleasant Grove	310.00
Powhatan	20.00
Riverside	610.00
Robert's Grove	170.00
Saint Mary's Grove	100.00
Shady Grove	96.95
Smyrna	60.00
Smithfield, First	348.75
Steven's Chapel	100.00
Tee's Chapel	621.00
Victory Mission	243.81
Wooten's Chapel	209.12
Yelverton Grove	205.00
Total	<u>\$ 8,487.76</u>

CENTRAL

Aspen Grove	\$ 301.04
Ayden	205.00
Bethany	480.54
Black Jack	1,278.36
Central Conference Missions	600.00
Central Conference Laymans League	138.99
Community	60.00
Daniels Chapel	1,082.00
Dawson's Grove	32.00
Dilda's Grove	40.00
Edgewood	366.10
Elm Grove	520.26
First Union	300.00
Free Union (Greene County)	69.59

Friendship (Greene County)	1,474.23
Grimsley	367.55
Greenville, First	748.40
Gum Swamp	447.65
Harrell's Chapel	910.00
Hickory Grove	53.12
Howell Swamp	75.00
Hugo	500.00
Hull Road	848.90
King's Cross Roads	205.58
LaGrange	46.00
Little Creek (Greene County)	24.50
Marlboro	251.00
Ormondsville	185.00
Otter's Creek	211.32
Owens Chapel	365.00
Peace	358.87
Piney Grove	66.40
Pleasant Hill	10.00
Reedy Branch	529.45
Rocky Mount, First	264.00
Rose of Sharon	70.00
Rose Hill	500.00
Saints Delight	20.00
Saratoga	235.43
Second Union Sunday School	100.00
Spring Branch	102.50
Sweet Gum Grove	68.50
Tarboro, First	1,269.50
Walnut Creek	180.00
Watery Branch	30.00
Winterville	1,423.97
Williamston, First	148.75
Total	\$17,564.50

EASTERN

Antioch	\$ 300.00
Arapahoe	678.48
Bethel (Pamlico County)	160.00
Bethlehem	105.00
Beulaville	238.13
Bridgeton	420.50
British Chapel	6.00
Cabin	50.00
Carteret County Union Meeting	65.00
Christian Chapel	330.00
Core Creek	225.00

Core Point	45.00
Crab Point	305.86
Croatan	60.00
Davis	122.58
Deep Run	182.50
Dublin Grove	105.00
Faith	306.00
Fifth Eastern Sunday School Convention	43.00
Fifth Union Meeting	50.00
Folkstone	490.00
Four Oaks, First	25.00
Friendship (Jones County)	71.72
Gethsemane	50.00
Grant's Chapel	100.00
Gray Branch	700.00
Holly Springs	4,312.06
Indian Springs	22.50
Jackson Heights	298.12
Juniper Chapel	470.00
Kinston, First	321.45
Lanier's Chapel	115.00
Macedonia	360.00
May's Chapel	190.00
Moseley's Creek	40.00
Mount Zion	55.00
Mount Zion (Pamlico County)	136.00
New Bethlehem	5.00
New Haven	100.00
Northeast	63.00
Oak Grove	57.00
Oriental	18.66
Otway (1/2 to Foreign Missions)	25.00
Pearsall Chapel	301.00
Pilgrim's Home	132.00
Pilgrim's Rest	200.02
Piney Grove	43.17
Rock of Zion	339.27
Rooty Branch	50.00
Russell's Creek	86.00
Saints Delight	627.50
St. Mary's	431.41
Sandy Plain	708.68
Sarecta	30.00
Smith's New Home	150.00
Snow Hill	250.00
Sound View	742.28

Spring Hope	4.00
Third Union District	90.00
Trent	50.00
Warden's Grove	62.92
Woodrow, First	75.00
Woman's Auxiliary District	47.54
Wintergreen	609.00
White Oak	15.00
Whaley's Chapel	50.00
Westside	16.00
Welcome Home	350.71
Total	<u>\$17,315.06</u>

PEE DEE

Beaverdam	\$ 595.82
Cypress Creek	131.00
Oak Grove	373.81
Pee Dee District Auxiliary Convention	60.00
Pee Dee Association	238.00
Pee Dee Number 1	34.00
White Oak	18.00
Total	<u>\$ 1,450.63</u>

PIEDMONT

Baptist Road Cathedral	\$ 26.77
Bethany	40.00
East Rockingham	71.07
Heritage Mission	246.03
Highland Pines	105.00
House of Prayer	25.00
Piedmont Conference	100.00
Piedmont District Auxiliary Convention	12.50
Total	<u>\$ 626.37</u>

WESTERN

Barnes Hill	\$ 175.00
Branch Chapel	600.00
Calvary	225.00
Durham, First	40.00
Elwood Lane	111.50
Everett Chapel	677.92
Fellowship	300.00
First District Sunday School Convention	50.00
First Union	500.00
Flood's Chapel	64.25
Free Spirit Mission	90.00
Free Union (Nash County)	402.38

State Convention

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Fremont, First	1,216.00
Friendship	375.00
Holly Springs	415.00
Kenly	326.62
Little Rock	303.00
Living Waters	100.00
Marsh Swamp	323.60
Micro	125.95
Mount Zion	243.80
New Sandy Hill	50.00
Oak Grove	360.32
People's Chapel	476.33
Piney Grove	303.00
Pine Level	370.00
Pleasant Hill	478.39
Pleasant Grove	1,754.61
Pleasant Plain	147.26
Rains Cross Roads	227.00
Rock Springs	10.00
Rosebud	150.00
St. Mary's	1,223.53
Second Union	131.50
Selma	81.20
Sherron Acres	900.00
Spring Hill	756.50
Stancil's Chapel	103.00
Stoney Creek	500.00
Stony Hill	1.20
Trinity	510.00
Unity	301.00
Unity (Wilson County)	50.00
Union Grove (Wayne County)	107.00
Wilson, First	750.00
Western Conference	200.00
West Hillsborough Mission	100.00
Western District Auxiliary Convention	40.89
Total	<u>\$16,747.75</u>

INDIVIDUALS

Anonymous	\$ 800.00
Albertson, Virginia	2.00
Aycock, J. R.	300.00
Bedford, Guy	25.00
Brown Jerry	50.00
Carroll, M. G.	1.00
Case, Mrs. R. R.	100.00
Faucette, the Rev. Graham	50.00

Coates, Joyce	10.00
Coats, the Rev. C. M.	45.00
Creech, Sharlene	48.00
Daniels, Vernon	35.00
Delony, Gregg	.35
Duncan, Lester Jr.	80.00
Eason, Henry	5.00
Fowler, Mrs. Edna	100.00
Furlough, John M. Sr.	100.00
Grant, Leonard	2.00
Haddock, Debra	1.00
Harrell, John T. Sr.	1.00
Harrell, Kinchen O.	50.00
Harris, Dennis I. Sr.	50.00
Harris, Almata	20.00
Hawley, the Rev. and Mrs. Leslie	5.00
Jones, Deborah	1.00
Jones, Eula	30.00
Jones, Fred Jr.	2.00
Jones, Nellie	25.00
Jones, Theresa	1.00
Kennedy, Percy	250.00
McLamb, Thomas	5.00
Mayo, W. J.	5.00
Norris, Billy	2.00
Powell, Audry Stroud	3.00
Riley, Dianne	20.00
Sasser, Ada B.	100.00
Spencer, the Rev. Grayson	100.00
Talton, Lassiter	7.50
Taylor, O. B.	225.00
Thigpen, Earl	26.00
Thigpen, W. E.	24.00
Turnage, Mrs. R. G.	10.00
Waters, Elizabeth	1.00
Williams, Ola Mae	5.00
Weston, Marvin	150.00
Woodall, Johnnie	5.00
Yates, Joseph	270.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 3,147.85
OUT-OF-STATE	
Virginia Beach Church, Virginia	\$ 150.00
Zion Church, Blakely, Georgia	200.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 350.00
MEMORIAL FUNDS	
Johnny Mercer Memorial Fund	
by Cabin Church	\$ 120.00

Memory of David and Lydia Hathaway

by Mr. and Mrs. Elijah M. Howell

Total

25.00

\$ 145.00

OTHERS

Cash Offerings Mission Rally

\$ 226.00

North Carolina State Auxiliary

138.77

North Carolina State Auxiliary Christian Service Fund

408.91

Total

\$ 773.68

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

\$70,328.09

DISBURSEMENTS

Missions—Missionaries

\$45,278.24

Director's Salary and Expenses

5,350.00

All Mission Travel

835.70

Payments on Loans

2,969.16

Utilities and Rent

1,576.04

Bookkeeping and Secretarial Expenses

3,990.00

Printing, Postage and Office Supplies

991.87

Miscellaneous

677.26

Earmarked for Foreign Missions

12.50

Deaf Camp at Eagles Nest

650.00

\$62,330.77

Balance forward July 1, 1977

\$ 3,307.30

Total income for year

70,328.09

\$73,635.39

Less disbursements

62,330.77

Balance on hand July 1, 1978

\$11,304.62

Respectfully submitted,
Taylor Hill, *Director-Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

(July 1, 1977—June 30, 1978)

I. DEATHS:

We are thankful to be able to report no deaths during the year.

II. FINANCIAL REPORT:

A. Operating Statement by Accountant

INCOME

Receipts

Religious contributions

Regular

\$20,415.20

Adopted

35.00

\$20,450.20

Insurance and Retirement Premiums

Insurance

23,759.04

M.R.S.	14,765.07	
		38,524.11
Interest Income		
C.F.A.	10,967.63	
Bank	203.45	
		11,171.08
Endowment Gifts		\$ 140.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$70,285.39
<i>Expense</i>		
Operating Expense:		
Office Salaries / Allowance	\$ 1,800.00	
Travel and Board Expense	757.35	
Miscellaneous (postage, supplies, etc.)	1,546.72	
		\$ 4,114.07
Insurance Expense:		
Life and Hospital Insurance	\$27,215.74	
M.R.S. Retirement	2,805.96	
Superannuated:		
Ministers	940.00	
Widows	1,570.00	
		32,531.70
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$36,645.77
Operating Income:		\$33,639.62
To Surplus		13,639.62
To M.R.S. Death Benefit Reserve		20,000.00
		<u>\$33,639.62</u>
<i>Ministers' Widows' Fund</i>		
On Deposit Beginning of Year	\$ 1,521.57	
Receipts During Year	85.41	
Balance on Hand End of Year		\$ 1,606.98
B. Balance Sheet by Accountant		
<i>Assets</i>		
Current Assets:		
Cash in Bank	8,704.78 (C)	
	490.67 (S)	
C.F.A. Savings	27,000.00	
Total Current Assets		36,195.45
Reserve Funds:		
M.R.S. Fund	\$173,455.96	
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	
Burruss-Galloway Endowment Fund	2,200.00	

Ministers' Widows' Fund	<u>1,606.98</u>	<u>192,262.94</u>
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Fixed Assets:

Office Equipment	<u>250.48</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$228,708.87</u>

Liabilities

Current Liabilities:

Ministers' Pensions	\$ *
Widows' Pensions	*
Ministers' Widows' Fund	<u>1,606.98</u>

Contingent Liabilities:

M.R.S. Death Benefits	\$173,455.96
M.R.S. Retirement	<u>*</u>

Miscellaneous Accounts:

Surplus	<u>\$53,645.93</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	<u>\$228,708.87</u>
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* Current Religious Contributions and Interest Earned

III. PENSION CHECKS:

There are now two (2) ministers receiving regular monthly pension checks, and seven (7) widows receiving regular quarterly pension checks.

IV. M.R.S. CHECKS:

There are now thirteen (13) receiving monthly retirement checks.

V. PLEASE SEND ALL SUPERANNUATION FUNDS TO:

N.C. Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, N. C. 28513

VI. THE BOARD OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CONVENTION:

1. Budget for 1978-79: We ask for a budget in religious contributions during the next year of \$35,000 based upon \$1.25 per member of the churches of this state.

2. We ask that October be designated, "SUPERANNUATION MONTH," and that the third Sunday in June, Father's Day, be designated as "SUPERANNUATION DAY" in our churches again this convention year.

3. The Board of Superannuation offers its services to our churches who seek to provide benefits for their pastors. Ministers need a program of insurance and retirement. Information can be secured by writing the North Carolina Board of Superannuation, Box 474, Ayden, N. C. 28513.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Superannuation

J. B. Starnes
Daniel Barrow
Clyde W. Cox
W. A. Jones
David Mayo

REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONFERENCE

(July 1, 1977—June 30, 1978)

ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE

<i>Church</i>	<i>Contribution</i>	<i>Challenge</i>
Belhaven	\$	\$ 40.00
Corinth		25.00
Free Union		175.00
Gum Neck	50.00	100.00
Hickory Chapel		200.00
Malachi's Chapel	74.60	100.00
Mount Tabor	75.00	100.00
Mount Zion	80.00	100.00
Piney Grove		50.00
Plymouth, First	60.00	75.00
Saint Paul		50.00
Shiloh	46.12	100.00
Sidney	235.85	200.00
Sound Side	114.17	125.00
Trinity		50.00
Union Chapel	45.38	75.00
Sunday School Convention	30.00	50.00
Union Meeting	80.75	75.00
TOTAL	\$ 891.87	\$ 1,690.00

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Bethel	\$ 90.00	\$ 150.00
Catalpa		25.00
Casey's Chapel	100.00	150.00
Christian Chapel		50.00
Daly's Chapel		125.00
Eastwood	20.00	125.00
Faith	100.00	100.00
Goldsboro, First	75.00	200.00
Happiness	50.50	50.00
Haymount	40.00	50.00
Hopewell	223.80	275.00
Johnston Union	200.00	250.00
Lanwood Chapel		50.00
Lee's Chapel	151.75	225.00
Mount Olive		25.00
Oak Grove	25.00	125.00
Palmer Memorial	413.33	325.00
Pleasant Grove	200.00	200.00
Powhatan		150.00
Riverside	100.00	125.00
Robert's Grove	50.00	175.00

<i>Church</i>		
Saint Mary's Grove	50.00	225.00
Saint Paul	75.00	175.00
Shady Grove	100.00	300.00
Smithfield, First	165.00	250.00
Smyrna	100.00	100.00
Steven's Chapel		100.00
Tee's Chapel	200.00	200.00
Victory	119.48	75.00
West Clinton	85.27	75.00
Wooten's Chapel	76.18	225.00
Yelverton's Grove	50.00	100.00
TOTAL	<u>\$2,860.31</u>	<u>\$ 4,775.00</u>

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Aspen Grove	\$ 71.00	\$ 175.00
Ayden	170.00	225.00
Bethany	63.71	75.00
Black Jack	470.00	575.00
Cedar Grove		75.00
Community		200.00
Daniels Chapel		275.00
Dawson's Grove		50.00
Dilda's Grove	239.95	200.00
Edgewood	210.00	150.00
Elm Grove	150.00	250.00
Free Union	200.00	275.00
Friendship	363.25	340.00
Greenville, First	100.00	175.00
Grimsley	25.00	75.00
Gum Swamp	100.00	300.00
Harrell's Chapel		150.00
Hickory Grove	35.72	100.00
Howell Swamp	75.00	125.00
Hugo	66.00	75.00
Hull Road	550.00	400.00
King's Cross Roads	38.76	175.00
LaGrange	150.00	100.00
Little Creek		100.00
Marlboro		200.00
Maury		50.00
Ormondsville	20.00	150.00
Otter's Creek	47.99	100.00
Owen's Chapel	150.00	200.00
Peace	125.00	125.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort)		50.00
Piney Grove (Pitt)	165.45	250.00

Church

Pleasant Hill	60.00	100.00
Reedy Branch	25.00	250.00
Roanoke Rapids		50.00
Rocky Mount, First	200.00	100.00
Rose Hill	230.00	250.00
Rose of Sharon		125.00
Saints Delight		50.00
Saratoga	100.00	150.00
Spring Branch	70.00	200.00
Sweet Gum Grove	110.00	100.00
Tarboro, First	250.00	300.00
Walnut Creek		200.00
Watery Branch		50.00
Williamston, First	50.00	100.00
Winterville	100.00	200.00
Fourth Union Meeting	51.25	75.00
Second Union Meeting	81.29	75.00
TOTAL	<u>\$4,914.37</u>	<u>\$ 8,140.00</u>

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Angola	\$ 60.00	\$ 85.00
Antioch		175.00
Arapahoe		200.00
Bethany		50.00
Bethel	50.00	100.00
Bethlehem	150.00	150.00
Beulaville		200.00
Bridgeton	92.00	175.00
British Chapel	135.85	125.00
Cabin	25.00	150.00
Christian Chapel		165.00
Core Creek	162.00	150.00
Core Point Chapel	28.00	50.00
Crab Point	203.00	200.00
Croatan	60.00	100.00
Daly's Chapel		150.00
Davis	150.00	75.00
Deep Run		200.00
Dublin Grove	60.00	150.00
Edward's Chapel	16.00	125.00
Ephesus		75.00
Faith (Leland)		25.00
Faith (Morehead)		200.00
Folkstone	200.00	200.00
Free Union		25.00

Friendship	25.00	150.00
Gethsemane	150.00	125.00
Grant's Chapel	100.00	100.00
Gray Branch	125.00	200.00
Hillsberry	25.00	50.00
Holly Springs	300.00	325.00
Indian Springs	55.00	50.00
Jackson Heights	196.75	175.00
Juniper Chapel	142.33	150.00
Kinston, First	300.00	350.00
Lanier's Chapel	35.00	75.00
Long Ridge		100.00
Macedonia	80.00	275.00
May's Chapel	100.00	100.00
Memorial	15.00	50.00
Moseley's Creek		200.00
Mount Olive		10.00
Mount Pleasant		50.00
Mount Zion (Onslow)	50.00	50.00
Mount Zion (Pamlico)	100.00	75.00
New Bethlehem		125.00
New Haven		125.00
Northeast		175.00
Oak Grove	48.33	150.00
Oriental	24.99	50.00
Otway		50.00
Pearsall's Chapel	115.00	100.00
Pilgrim's Home	100.00	125.00
Pilgrim Rest	35.00	25.00
Piney Grove	24.00	100.00
Reunion Chapel		150.00
Rock of Zion		150.00
Rooty Branch	50.00	100.00
Russell's Creek	10.00	100.00
Saints Delight	100.00	200.00
Saint Mary's	150.00	325.00
Sandy Plain		225.00
Sarecta	150.00	150.00
Smith's New Home	120.00	150.00
Smyrna	25.00	150.00
Sneads Ferry		50.00
Snow Hill	100.00	150.00
Sound View	50.00	50.00
Spring Hope		50.00
Trent	10.00	150.00

Vanceboro, First	\$ 25.00	75.00
Verona		50.00
Wardens Grove	57.92	75.00
Warsaw, First	120.00	100.00
Welcome Home	30.00	50.00
Whaley's Chapel	50.00	150.00
White Hill	75.00	150.00
White Oak		25.00
White Oak Grove	125.00	100.00
Wildwood		50.00
Wilmington, First		50.00
Wintergreen		200.00
Woodington		25.00
Woodrow, First		175.00
Carteret County Union		50.00
Fifth Eastern Sunday School Convention	60.00	75.00
Fifth Eastern Union Meeting	75.00	75.00
Third Eastern Union Meeting	175.00	175.00
Woman's Auxiliary District	47.54	
TOTAL	<u>\$5,143.71</u>	<u>\$10,785.00</u>

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION

Ash		\$ 50.00
Beaverdam		500.00
Cypress Creek		75.00
Emerson		50.00
Little Bethel		25.00
Macedonia		25.00
Mission Valley		50.00
Mount Beulah		25.00
Mount Calvary		75.00
Mount Olive		50.00
Oak Grove		200.00
Pine Level		25.00
Pireway		25.00
Pleasant Meadow		25.00
Thomasboro		25.00
White Oak	\$ 29.45	<u>75.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 29.45</u>	<u>\$ 1,300.00</u>

PIEDMONT CONFERENCE

Baptist Road Cathedral	\$ 100.00
Bethany	50.00
Calvary	25.00
Christ	25.00
Community	15.00

Church

Durham, First	150.00
East Rockingham	150.00
Friendly Chapel	25.00
Gethsemane	25.00
Highland Pines	100.00
High Point	25.00
House of Prayer	25.00
Mills Street	25.00
Monroe, First	25.00
Mount Olive	25.00
Old Fashion	25.00
Union Gospel	25.00
Wayside Chapel	25.00
West Point	25.00
Whispering River	25.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 915.00</u>

ROCKFISH ASSOCIATION

Hickory Grove		\$ 25.00
Mt. Moriah		25.00
Sandy Grove	<u>\$ 400.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 400.00</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Barnes Hill	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Black Jack Grove	27.23	100.00
Branch Chapel	120.00	100.00
Calvary	60.00	300.00
Elwood Lane		100.00
Everett Chapel	191.02	175.00
Flood's Chapel	40.00	50.00
Free Union	305.86	250.00
Fremont	100.00	175.00
Friendship	150.00	150.00
Holly Springs	300.00	250.00
Kenly	100.00	175.00
Little Rock	100.00	200.00
Living Waters		75.00
Marsh Swamp	50.00	200.00
Memorial Chapel		75.00
Micro, First	100.00	175.00
Milbournie	252.00	350.00
Mount Zion (Nash)	50.00	175.00
Mount Zion (Wilson)	81.21	175.00
New Hope		50.00

New Sandy Hill	10.00	125.00
Northern		300.00
People's Chapel	228.88	200.00
Pine Level	200.00	250.00
Piney Grove	250.00	200.00
Pleasant Grove	100.00	200.00
Pleasant Hill	150.00	200.00
Pleasant Plain	75.00	125.00
Rains Cross Roads	125.00	175.00
Rock Spring	35.00	50.00
Rosebud	100.00	100.00
Saint Mary's	250.00	400.00
Selma		175.00
Sherron Acres	200.00	200.00
Spring Hill	170.00	200.00
Stancil's Chapel	55.00	100.00
Stoney Creek	100.00	250.00
Stony Hill	50.00	100.00
Trinity	100.00	25.00
Union Chapel	15.00	100.00
Union Grove	100.00	150.00
Unity		50.00
Watson Grove	75.00	50.00
Wilson, First	150.00	500.00
First Western Sunday School Convention	50.00	50.00
Second Western Union	<u>25.21</u>	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,741.41	\$ 7,725.00

REPORT OF CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Church Finance Association, Inc., thanks God for a very successful year and the churches, institutions, and individuals who have helped make this past year another outstanding one. God has wonderfully blessed our work and continues to bless our Association each day. The Association has been a member of the Free Will Baptist team since 1940 and is proud of the service it has rendered to the Free Will Baptists of the state of North Carolina. The Association is owned and operated for and by the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. It is a membership corporation and all profits remain in the Association to help our people in building new churches, parsonages, fellowship buildings, etc., and our institutions and their financial needs. If you did not help us in the past year, we invite you to join with us in our work for our Lord in this field.

We submit the following report:

(September 5, 1977 — August 16, 1978)

Total loans	\$ 142,500.00
Total loans since April 20, 1940	1,983,506.84

Deposits and loans are at a record high.

Endowment funds established this past year: Mount Olive College-1
Free Will Baptist Retirement Home-1

Loans made since last year:

Institutional	\$25,000.00
Albemarle Conference	10,000.00
Cape Fear Conference	5,000.00
Central Conference	15,000.00
Eastern Conference	44,500.00
Western Conference	7,000.00
Mission	36,000.00

We offer our help to anyone or any church in setting up an endowment fund for any of our enterprises.

We are now paying 6 percent for funds on deposit for one year or more.

We urge our churches to take at least two \$25.00 memberships a year and use our Association to deposit your funds in.

We have churches waiting for funds now; will you help them?

For more information write: Church Finance Association, Inc., Drawer 336, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; or call (919) 827-4139 (residence) or (919) 827-5402 (office).

Please pray for our work.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. Smith, *President*

Hubert Burress, *Secretary*

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES *Officers of Board of Directors*

Billy W. Dilday, <i>Chairman</i>	1980
The Rev. Clyde Cox, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	1982
Carolyn Eakes, <i>Secretary</i>	1981
The Rev. Walter Reynolds, <i>Assistant Secretary</i>	

The entire Board of Directors, with term expiration dates, is listed above on page 104.

Staff

J. Stewart Humphrey	<i>Executive Director</i>
Constance Corbett	<i>Bookkeeper</i>
Linda Bray	<i>Secretary</i>

Historical Information

At the request of the Superintendent of the Children's Home in February, 1974, a committee was appointed to study the feasibility and/or desirability of establishing a Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes Village in the southeast corner of the Children's Home property at Middlesex, North Carolina. This committee consisted of the Rev. A. Graham Lane, the Rev. Walter Reynolds, Mr. Sam Weeks, and Mrs. Rebecca Davenport. As a result of a favorable

report, the Children's Home, in conjunction with the Superannuation Board, recommended the establishment of a Retirement Homes Corporation to the 1974 session of this State Convention. It was passed by the Convention but was contingent upon ratification by the conferences representing a majority of the denomination. During the fall of 1974, all six conferences meeting after the State Convention ratified this action. Thus the Retirement Homes were established on January 1, 1975. It was not until February 6, 1975, that a charter was issued by the State of North Carolina, and it was over the next six months that full tax-exempt status was realized from both the state and federal governments.

On July 18, 1976, a ground-breaking ceremony was held and the first duplex apartment was begun. The first duplex was named the George P. Best House; this duplex is finished and occupied.

Staff

The Executive Director of the Children's Home has been elected to serve as Executive Director and Treasurer of the Retirement Homes. The administrative workload for the Retirement Homes is being accomplished by the administrative personnel of the Children's Home. Separate files, records, and funds have been established for the Retirement Homes.

Physical Development

A dedication service was held for the first duplex apartment (named the George P. Best House) on August 18, 1976. Both apartments are rented at present and plans are being laid for the second duplex. This building will be built as funds are made available. Construction will begin when one third of the cost of the building (about \$15,000.00) has been raised.

The apartments are air-conditioned and heated by heat pumps. They have one or two bedrooms, depending on the need of the occupant. Each has a kitchen and a dining area with an adjoining living area. Each duplex has a washer and dryer between the two apartments. The apartments are furnished or unfurnished, depending on the need of the occupant.

Admission Policy

Persons wishing to make application to live in the Retirement Homes should contact the Executive Director. Any retired minister, layman or denominational worker is entitled to live in the Retirement Homes. All applications will be considered by a five-member committee. Inquiries should be made to: Executive Director, Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Box 250, Middlesex, N. C. 27557, (919) 235-2161.

Financial Report

See next page.

Our Appreciation

Our Board of Directors and staff wish to express on behalf of our Retirement Homes occupants their appreciation for your prayers and support

that have made a comfortable home available for them in their retirement years.

Retirement Homes Request To The State Convention

1. That our member churches support the Retirement Homes with their prayers and support of at least \$1.00 per member in the year to come.
2. That January be observed as Retirement Homes month in our member churches.

Financial Annual Report

CASH ON HAND JULY 1

Operating Fund		\$ 1,577.19
Petty Cash		<u>100.00</u>
Receipts:		\$ 1,677.19
Free Will Baptist Churches	\$ 8,493.74	
Rents	1,470.00	
Refunds (Tax and Insurance)	171.64	
Friends	<u>545.00</u>	
		\$10,680.38
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		<u><u>12,357.57</u></u>

Disbursements:

Utilities	\$ 588.34	
Bonding	222.00	
Office Supplies	260.90	
Public Relations	69.41	
Board Travel and Miscellaneous	247.37	
Furniture	275.92	
Insurance	143.00	
Capital	<u>251.71</u>	
		\$ 2,058.65
CASH ON HAND JUNE 30		
Operating Fund		\$10,198.92
Petty Cash		<u>100.00</u>
		\$10,298.92
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR		<u><u>\$12,357.57</u></u>

REPORT OF CAMP VANDEMERE

It is a great honor and a real privilege to report to you about the work of Camp Vandemere.

The Camp has had the best year in its history. We have had better support from our churches and more campers attending. There have been many lives touched by God and many were saved. That is what the camp is all about. We have had good response from Conferences throughout the state.

Though the camp is owned by the Eastern Conference, its facilities are available to the whole denomination. We feel it a happy privilege to offer you these facilities and invite you to take the advantage of them.

We can make arrangements for groups up to 65 from one to six days. The rates are reasonable and the inspiration is great. We can offer many sports, fishing, swimming, boating, camping, Bible study, crafts, and good food.

Camp Vandemere is located in Pamlico County on the beautiful Bay River, overlooking the Pamlico Sound. It is only about 25 miles from New Bern. For reservations contact the Rev. Ralph Sumner, Box 298, Oriental, N. C. 28571; or phone 249-1329.

We solicit your prayers and financial support. Send your contribution to Mr. James K. Spruell, Route 2, Box 103-A, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586 or to Camp Vandemere, Inc., Box 188, Vandemere, N. C. 28587.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Directors

REPORT OF THE CAROLINA BIBLE INSTITUTE

Pine Level, N. C.

The Carolina Bible Institute humbly and gratefully submits this report to the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

We are now in our fifth year of operation. During these years we have had students from 15 different counties in eastern North Carolina, ranging from Morehead City to Durham and from Fayetteville to Rocky Mount. A conservative estimate reveals that approximately twenty-five percent of the active pastors in this Convention have come under the ministry of the Institute. In addition, more than 150 laymen have been directly touched by this ministry through classes, seminars, and Bible conferences. God has blessed this work beyond our greatest expectations.

Our future looks better at this time than at any time in the past. We have secured three and one-half acres of land with a six-room house in the town of Pine Level, and the house has been repaired and adapted to a classroom building. All of this was at a cost of \$46,000. We have the largest enrollment this year that we have ever had. Of course, there are some problems, but these are small compared to our opportunities.

We want to emphasize the fact that The Carolina Bible Institute is a Free Will Baptist institution. Our charter says so. It says that if the Institute ever fails to operate for any reason, all assets of the corporation become the property of the Home Mission Board and the Foreign Mission Board of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. Every member of our Board of Trustees is a member of a church that is in good standing with this Convention. Every one of our teachers is a member of a church that is in good standing with this Convention. Our catalog states that our doctrine is the same as that of this Convention. We are, in every sense of the word, a Free Will Baptist institution.

It has not been, nor is it the intention of the Institute now to compete with or replace any institution in this Convention. Our instructors have all signed the

Ministerial Code of Ethics of the North Carolina Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptists. We are abiding by that code of ethics, just as all our institutions should. We intend to continue to do so.

We issue this invitation to any layman or preacher to visit the Institute, sit in on our classes, and see the kind of work we are doing. Our doors are always open to any member of this Convention.

Humbly submitted,
Floyd B. Cherry, *President*

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION

The Rev. Shelton Howard and the Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr., attended the October 1977 meeting of the Chaplain's Commission at Crystal City, Virginia.

The Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr., attended the March 1978 meeting of the Chaplain's Commission at Arlington, Virginia.

The only change in our association with the Chaplain's Commission that I am aware of is the increase the Commission has asked of us in our financial support during the year. The Commission's request for 1978 is \$360. The Commission had been asking \$260 each year. I thought that increase in asking at one time was too much. So I asked our State Convention president and treasurer to send just \$300 this year. It is up to the Executive Committee of our Convention to do as it wishes about the \$360 for 1979. I hope the Commission will ask no more than \$360 for 1979.

We have three armed forces chaplains: the Rev. Harry Grubbs, National Guard; the Rev. J. B. Narron, Air Force; and the Rev. Dan Rivers, Army.

We have had no application for the chaplaincy during the past year for any branch of the armed forces of our nation.

Sincerely yours,
L. B. Woodall Jr.

REPORT OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY

Greetings from Cragmont Assembly, Inc. This year, 1977-78, has been a good one, and we deeply appreciate the increasing interest and support of churches, church organizations, and individuals.

The Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Skinner served as managers of the campground again this summer. Approximately 1000 people have used the campground so far this year, and each weekend is booked until the end of October when the camp closes.

A few renovations have taken place on the campground this year. The interior of the tabernacle was painted by four members of the Bethany Free Will Baptist Church with paint donated by the youth of the Wilson First Free Will Baptist Church. The interior of the Massey House has been renovated including paneling and painting. Cragmont bought a tractor plus mower and blade attachments for maintenance use on the campground.

The big news this year is the start of construction on the new Main Building, which had been delayed for several months by some legal matters. As soon as these matters were resolved, the Board of Directors signed a con-

tract with C. Cliff Meyer of Black Mountain, N. C., to construct our new building at a price not to exceed \$400,000. By the end of August, the foundations had been poured and blocks had been laid for the basement wall. The stonework on the basement wall will be started shortly. The contract reads for the building to be completed during the first of May, 1979.

As construction progresses, our need for financial support will increase. One of the ways you can support Cragmont is by the purchase of square feet of the new Main Building. The contractor's estimated price for each square foot is \$25. A certificate will be awarded as a token of appreciation for each purchase.

The Board of Directors of Cragmont Assembly requests that June continue to be designated as "Cragmont Month" and that the first Sunday in June be designated as "Cragmont Sunday."

We continue to urge your support through prayers for and visits to Cragmont. Your personal interest is vital to the growth and development of God's work at Cragmont.

Respectfully submitted,
Willis Wilson, *Chairman*
Douglas Skinner, *Manager*,
Promotional Secretary

Treasurer's Report

(September 1977—August 21, 1978)

Balance on Hand—September 1, 1977		\$ 2,540.93
Total Receipts from Churches	\$58,191.56	
Withdrawal from Savings	<u>9,511.00</u>	67,702.56
Total for Which to Account		<u>\$70,243.49</u>

Disbursements

Operational Expenses	\$ 5,513.18	
Insurance	1,416.55	
Douglas Skinner, Salary and Social Security	6,040.00	
Transfer of Funds to Savings Account	43,349.10	
H. Donald Scott, Auditor	735.00	
Sears, Washer and Dryer	534.20	
Southeastern Sight and Sound, Intercom System	650.03	
Children's Home, Duplicating Machine	368.90	
John E. Reid, Architect	3,991.00	
Miscellaneous Repairs and Improvements (Tractor, Paint, Signs)	3,174.51	
Transfer of Interest to Accounts	<u>1,971.02</u>	67,743.49
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>
Balance on Hand—August 21, 1978		

Earmarked Funds

General Fund	\$ 2,500.00
General Savings	5,504.69

Main Building Fund

70,286.20

Total in Bank—August 21, 1978

\$78,290.89

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. A. B. Chandler, *Treasurer*
 Route 1
 Sims, North Carolina 27880

COMPARATIVE ANNUAL RECEIPTS

	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	\$ 905.92	\$ 3,150.72	\$ 3,879.56	\$ 5,664.33
February	1,573.44	2,183.00	2,107.73	5,308.52
March	609.23	1,927.36	2,514.45	5,980.81
April	3,589.65	4,660.19	3,447.81	6,431.56
May	2,079.43	4,244.74	8,601.91	7,492.43
June	2,519.75	2,762.23	2,443.83	4,302.97
July	606.12	2,430.46	7,636.62	3,763.07
August	3,148.44	2,854.53	2,659.91	
September	689.80	*14,189.52	2,178.28	
October	1,615.88	3,012.44	2,070.42	
November	2,902.08	4,092.33	8,136.63	
December	2,166.61	1,656.75	2,874.56	
	<u>\$22,406.35</u>	<u>\$47,164.27</u>	<u>\$48,551.71</u>	

*, \$11,246.07 from Cragmont Woman's Conference

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. A. B. Chandler, *Treasurer*
 Route 1
 Sims, North Carolina 27880

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The final report of the Credentials Committee is as follows: There are 179 ministers of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists registered, 236 delegates, 1 minister from the Paul Palmer Conference in Georgia, 2 General Baptist ministers, and 81 visitors registered. The breakdown by conference is as follows:

Conference	Ministers	Delegates
Albemarle	13	19
Cape Fear	25	32
Central	31	51
Eastern	47	57
Pee Dee	10	14
Piedmont	5	3
Western	48	60
Paul Palmer Conference	1	
General Baptists	2	
Visitors	81	

We recommend that this be accepted as the final report of the Credentials Committee for this Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
 Credentials Committee,
 De W. Eakes, *Chairman*
 Bobby Bazen
 Norman Ard

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

PURPOSE

Mount Olive College is the educational arm of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. It is the only college owned by this Convention and it is the only college governed by a Board of Trustees elected by this body. In return, Mount Olive is the only college accountable to this Convention.

It is out of this relationship that the primary purpose of Mount Olive College is derived: *to provide the kinds and quality of educational services needed and desired by the Free Will Baptist Church.* The College was founded by Original Free Will Baptists out of the conviction that a program of Christian higher education is essential for our Church to fulfill its mission as a part of the Body of Christ on earth.

From its beginning in 1951, Mount Olive College has remained loyal and steadfast in its commitment to Free Will Baptists, and it is out of this commitment that the College gives this report of its stewardship.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. Associate Degrees

The major educational service of Mount Olive College is the provision of two years of degree-level studies leading to an Associate in Arts or an Associate in Science degree. Since Mount Olive is fully accredited, these academic credits are transferable to senior colleges and universities toward fulfilling up to one-half of the requirements for a bachelor's degree.

Career majors are also offered in business, including general secretary, medical secretary, legal secretary, and church secretary.

In addition to its on-campus program, the College offers a wide range of extension courses at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro. This program is offered as a service to our nation and provides military personnel an opportunity to pursue a college education while in the Air Force.

2. Paul Palmer Institute of Christian Studies

This program, which takes its name from the founder of the first Free Will Baptist Church in North Carolina in 1727, is designed for ministers and persons who are unable to enroll as students in the regular degree program. Courses of eight weeks in length are held each

Monday night and include a broad range of studies to prepare students for preaching, teaching, and other forms of Christian service.

The next session will begin in October and full information may be obtained from the director, the Rev. Frank R. Harrison, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365; phone (919) 658-2502.

3. *Direct Services to the Church*

Hundreds of times during the year, Mount Olive College is called upon for services to local churches which no other agency of our denomination is prepared to offer. Included are requests for pulpit supply, pastoral references or recommendations, speakers for special occasions, and information from the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection.

4. *Ministers Institute*

Each summer the College hosts an institute for ministers for the purpose of assisting them in both their professional and personal growth. The program is directed toward problems and areas of concern suggested by our ministers.

5. *Financial Aid To Students*

Mount Olive College seeks to assure that no Free Will Baptist student is denied the opportunity of an education for financial reasons. During the 1977-78 college year Free Will Baptist students received an average of more than \$1,500 per student in scholarships, grants, loans and other forms of financial assistance.

SENIOR COLLEGE STATUS

At the 1977 session, this Convention approved a resolution asking "the Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College to work aggressively toward making Mount Olive College a four-year institution."

The Board, administration, faculty and students all recognize the advantages of senior college status and favor efforts in this direction. In a survey of our 1978 graduates, seventy-five percent of them said they would continue their education at Mount Olive if it were a senior college with a program in their intended major. Their comments were heart-warming:

"I wish with all my heart that it were a four-year school."

"It has a good faculty and wants to see the student succeed in life."

"Because I feel it is one of the best colleges in the United States and I know it cares about me."

"I enjoy Mount Olive College now, so why transfer from a place you know and enjoy?"

But as desirable as senior college status might be, a review of the standards and requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for senior colleges makes it evident that Mount Olive is not prepared at this time to commit itself to this transition. A few examples will illustrate the difference between Mount Olive operating as a two-year college as compared with the standards and norms for senior colleges.

Faculty

In senior colleges, a minimum of thirty percent of the faculty must have

earned doctor's degrees; at Mount Olive five percent of our full-time teaching faculty meet this standard.

The median faculty salary in four-year colleges in North Carolina is approximately \$1,700 above the average salary paid at Mount Olive.

Library

The median number of volumes for private four-year colleges in North Carolina is in excess of 85,000; at Mount Olive we have approximately 29,000 volumes, and our annual library expenditure is \$40,000 as compared with \$110,000 in four-year colleges.

Physical Resources

The Standards of the Southern Association state that "Physical resources, including buildings, equipment, and campus, should be adequate to serve the needs of the institution in relation to its stated purpose, programs, and activities." To fully meet this standard, Mount Olive needs three additional buildings:

1. A physical education and athletic building (our "College Hall" project);
2. A College union to accommodate programs of student life; and
3. A fine arts building for music, art, and drama.

Three years ago the estimated cost of these buildings was \$3 million, but with inflation the cost may well be twice this amount before they can be completed.

Financial Resources

The Southern Association requires that "Private and church-related institutions should have a history of diversity of sources of income in order to assure stability. Each institution should give evidence of the cultivation and utilization of sources of income so that the combination is adequate to its needs. Endowments are highly important to non-tax-supported institutions . . . The debt status of an institution is also a factor of stability."

The financial plight of private colleges is a subject of common knowledge. According to the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, 113 private colleges closed between 1970-76. Mount Olive College is fortunate to have survived.

We will continue to survive and one day we believe Mount Olive will become an outstanding four-year degree granting college, but for us to embark on a four-year program at this time would be institutional suicide. The Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina have only one college and we must not unnecessarily jeopardize its future by demanding that it proceed faster and further than our support makes possible. Increased financial support is required even to maintain our accreditation as a junior college.

Reaffirmation of Accreditation

Every ten years each college holding membership in the Southern Association is required to conduct an extensive self-study and have an intensive on-campus evaluation by a visiting team in order to retain its accreditation. This year Mount Olive begins its self-study in preparation for a visit during the 1980-81 academic year.

Wisdom would dictate that the prudent thing for Mount Olive College would be to strengthen itself as a junior college so that it can receive a strong reaffirmation of its accreditation as a junior college. Such standing would be our best step toward ultimately attaining senior college status.

BUDGET AND GIFT SUPPORT

An operating budget of \$2,116,738 has been approved by the Board of Trustees for the 1978-79 fiscal year, an increase of \$107,298 over expenditures last year. Included in this year's budget is \$520,469 for financial aid to students (scholarships, grants, loans, and part-time employment) and \$104,959 in debt retirement on property and existing buildings: Library, Henderson Building, Dormitory Complex and Grantham Hall.

To balance this budget, \$533,409 will be needed in gifts, an increase of \$109,730 over last year. The projected sources of support include:

	Free Will Baptists	Friends- Foundations
General Fund	\$200,000	\$152,609
Designated Gifts	20,000	5,000
Scholarships and Grants	25,000	85,800
Charitable giving through life insurance	22,500	22,500
Totals	<u>\$267,500</u>	<u>\$265,909</u>

(The amount for charitable giving through life insurance is an estimate and will depend upon the amount of insurance that is in force.)

In addition to the above support for the operating budget, the College will seek both gifts and pledges for "College Hall" and endowments.

Direct gifts to Mount Olive College during the 1977-78 fiscal year totaled \$428,648 and were as follows:

	Free Will Baptists	Friends- Foundations
General Fund	\$170,416.36	\$ 88,273.30
Designated Gifts	67,570.29	102,388.06
Totals	<u>\$237,986.65</u>	<u>\$190,661.36</u>

For this generous level of support, all of us at Mount Olive College are deeply grateful.

College Dinners

To assist our churches in their support of Mount Olive College during 1978-79, we are continuing our annual series of seventeen dinners throughout eastern North Carolina. Last year \$101,641 was contributed throughout eastern North Carolina. Last year \$101,641 was contributed through the dinners and this year our goal is \$120,000.

Directing the dinners will be Mrs. Jean F. Ackiss and the Rev. David Charles Hansley. (Mr Hansley will be serving on a part-time basis and will continue his pastorate at Daniel's Chapel Church in Wilson County.) We ask for the prayers, cooperation and support of all our churches that the dinners this year will be the best since they were begun in 1963.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Program

In 1975 Mount Olive College launched a five-year plan designed to raise \$7,000,000 in financial support for its educational program, capital development and endowment. A program report for the three-year period of July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1978 follows:

	Progress by June 30, 1977	Progress by June 30, 1978	Progress During 1977-78 ONLY
Direct Gifts	\$ 797,847	\$1,226,492	\$ 428,645
Life Income Contracts	181,552	295,090 (1)	113,538
Endowment	115,000	115,000	
Life Insurance	437,842	1,020,842	583,000
Pledges to Anniversary Fund (Balance)	<u>314,332</u>	<u>326,589 (2)</u>	<u>12,257</u>
Totals	\$1,846,573	\$2,984,013	\$1,137,440

(1) Life Income Contracts have totaled \$321,090, of which \$26,000 has matured or been re-designated as gifts.

(2) Pledges have totaled \$544,166 of which \$217,577 have been paid and are included in "Direct Gifts."

Since June 30 we have exceeded the \$3 million mark which leaves a total of \$4 million to be raised by December 31, 1980, a goal God will enable us to reach if we are truly willing!

College Hall

In response to a deeply felt need both by students and the Free Will Baptist people of North Carolina, the Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College has designated "College Hall" as our next building. Architectural drawings are expected to be completed this fall and contracts can be awarded as soon as adequate funds are available through gifts and pledges. The present projected cost by the architect is \$2.1 million, but allowance must be made for inflation, depending upon when construction takes place.

College Hall is designed to serve two primary uses: (1) a physical education and athletic center for the College and (2) a convention center for the Free Will Baptist Church and the Mount Olive area.

To date, gifts and pledges to College Hall from all sources have totaled approximately \$100,000. Last year at this Convention we submitted the following plan to raise \$500,000 through Free Will Baptist churches for this building over a five-year period.

*Schedule of Gifts by Free Will Baptist
Churches Required to Raise \$500,000 for "College Hall"*

Number of Churches	Annual Gift	Five Year Total Per Church	Totals	Grand Total from Churches
10	\$2,500	\$10,000	\$100,000	\$500,000
25	1,000	5,000	125,000	
50	500	2,500	125,000	
150	200	1,000	<u>150,000</u>	

As of August 30, 1978, the following churches have advised the College of their commitments:

<i>Church and Conference</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Pledge</i>
Elm Grove Church (Central)	Gary M. Bailey	\$ 5,000
Fourth Central Union Meeting (Central)	Mrs. Deborah Wooten, Treasurer	1,000
Hickory Grove Church (Central)	Hubert Burress	400
Hopewell Church (Cape Fear)	Dallas Pinkham	2,500
Johnston Union Church (Cape Fear)	Gene Britt	3,000
Lanier's Chapel Church (Eastern)	Stephen A. Smith	1,000
Little Rock Church (Western)	DeWayne Eakes	3,750
Marsh Swamp Sunday School (Western)	A. B. Chandler	1,000
Memorial Church (Eastern)	Roy L. Cauley	1,250
Mount Zion Church (Onslow County, Eastern)	Harold Swinson	1,000
North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention	Mrs. Rachel Duncan, President	5,000
Oak Grove Church (Cape Fear)	C. Felton Godwin	1,000
Oak Grove Church (Pee Dee)	James B. Hardee	1,000
Pleasant Hill Church (Western)	Larry Melton	1,000
Robert's Grove Church (Cape Fear)	A. B. Bryan	5,000
Rose of Sharon Church (Central)	N. B. Barrow	1,000
Saint's Delight Church (Eastern)	Noah Brown	2,500
Sandy Plain Church (Eastern)	Don Venable	5,000
Smithfield, First (Cape Fear)	L. B. Woodall Jr.	1,000
Union Grove Church (Western)	Bobby Jones	1,000
Whaley's Chapel Church (Eastern)	Andrew Hill	2,500
Winterville Church (Central)	Bobby Futrell	1,000
	Total	<u>\$46,900</u>

An additional \$53,100 has been given and pledged by individuals and business firms. To make College Hall a reality, *we must now begin in earnest on this project.*

Endowment Through Life Insurance

Senior college status and the future security of Mount Olive College require a meaningful endowment for Mount Olive College. An endowment is a permanent fund which is invested so that each year its earnings are received for the support of the general purposes of the College or for designated projects including scholarships, professorships, library, building programs, religious life development or related purposes.

Through the medium of life insurance, an individual or family can assure the College of a sizable endowment with only a modest annual investment. As of June 30 Mount Olive College was the owner and beneficiary of approximately 135 policies in the amount of \$1,355,000.

Life Income Contracts

Through a life income contract with Mount Olive College, one can make an investment in Christian higher education while living, receive the income from the investment for life and, if desired, also provide financial security for husband, wife or other family members. The contract can be written so that the donor receives significant income tax advantages now and estate tax savings later. As of June 30, the College had entered twenty-five contracts with a total investment of \$321,090.

Family Endowment Funds

Mount Olive College developed a unique program for the creation of family endowment funds and approximately seventy-five individuals and families are now participating. The program is simple and flexible enough to meet the interest and resources of any interested person. It provides for a means of giving identity and perpetuity to one's investment in Christian higher education. An endowment is like an eternal flame. It is a way to do good both while we are living and beyond our years on earth by providing lasting support to a cause in which we believe.

Estate Planning

Christian stewardship applies not only to our lifetime giving but to the disposition we make of God's blessings when we no longer need them. Mount Olive College has legal counsel and is prepared to help those who wish to make charitable provisions in their estates. Approximately twenty-five persons have officially informed the College that they have included it in their wills.

Additional Information

The president is available to discuss in confidence and without obligation plans whereby interested persons may make meaningful and lasting investments in Mount Olive College through direct gifts, life-income contracts, insurance or estate plans.

The ultimate meaning of life is to invest it in something that will advance God's work not only in our day but beyond, and there is no better way to make this investment than through Christian higher education.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Convention adopt the written report of Mount Olive College and commend to its member churches and constituent bodies gift support in the minimum amount of \$267,500 for the 1978-79 operating budget.
2. That the Convention re-affirm and commend to its member churches and constituent bodies minimum financial support in the amount of \$500,000 during the next five years for the building of College Hall.
3. That the Convention commend to Original Free Will Baptists the programs of:
 - a. Charitable giving through life insurance,
 - b. Life-income contracts,
 - c. Family endowment funds, and
 - d. Estate planning

- for the support, endowment and advancement of Mount Olive College.
4. That the months of February and July and the fifth Sunday of each month continue to be recognized and observed for Christian Education at Mount Olive College.

W. Burkette Raper, *President*
James B. Hunt Sr., *Chairman*
Board of Trustees

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Fifty-first Annual Session of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened May 4, 1978, with Free Union Church, Pinetown. The theme for the day was, "Be Thou An Example" (1 Timothy 4:12).

Reporting to the 1978 annual session were 7 districts and 144 auxiliaries.

Seventeen auxiliaries have maintained A-1 status; they are as follows: *Cape Fear District*: Johnston Union, Lee's Chapel, Shady Grove, Smithfield, and Tee's Chapel; *Central District*: Elm Grove, Gum Swamp, and Kings Cross Roads; *Eastern District*: Bridgeton, First Church of Kinston; *Western*: Calvary, Friendship, Holly Springs, Kenly, Pleasant Plain, Pleasant Grove, and Spring Hill.

Reports indicated the number of auxiliary members, 3201; YFA members, 1179; AFC members, 949; Cherub members, 499.

Forty-nine young people were helped financially to go to Cragmont.

One hundred and ninety-three study courses were conducted on Missions, Stewardship, the Manual of Methods, Evangelism, Prayer, and Patriotism.

The treasurer reported \$41,249.58 received and disbursed for denominational enterprises.

Cragmont Woman's Conference had 146 women in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel M. Duncan, *President*
Rose M. Raper, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The General Conference was hosted by the Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church of Pikeville, North Carolina on June 26, 27, 28, 1978. The membership of Pleasant Grove church along with their pastor did an excellent job of providing for the needs of the Conference during this 1978 session. Lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday was catered by Wilbur's of Goldsboro, North Carolina. They did a fine job as usual.

The Youth meeting on Monday night was very inspiring. The Bible Bowl quiz was one of the better ones in recent years.

The Woman's Auxiliary meeting Tuesday morning and afternoon was just wonderful. The General Conference President, the Rev. J. B. Starnes, was most commendable of this day's activities. Keep up the good work, ladies.

The Tuesday evening service was truly a blessing too. The Rev. Robert May did an excellent job with his message, "Saved—What Does It Mean?"

The Rev. Arnold Price brought a very challenging message on Wednesday morning; his subject was "Famine In The House Of Bread."

All in all this was perhaps one of the most spiritual conferences we have had in a long time.

The conference closed with an altar call and a healing—prayer service for our General Conference President, the Rev. J. B. Starnes.

The General Conference will meet June 25, 26, 27, 1979 with our good friends in West Virginia. The place is to be announced later. Please make your plans now to attend this meeting. We invite you to worship, visit and fellowship with the fine folks of West Virginia during 1979.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Starnes, *President*
Harry A. Jones, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE

FOR REVISING THE STATEMENT OF FAITH AND DISCIPLINE

The Subcommittee for Revising the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, which was constituted by the Main Study Committee as directed by the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina in regular session September 15 and 16, 1976, wishes to make the following report to this Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina meeting September 13 and 14, 1978, at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, in session September 15 and 16, 1976, at Mount Olive, North Carolina, passed a resolution requiring that a Study Committee be formed to revise the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. The Executive Committee of the Convention, therefore, in order to fulfill the requirements of the resolution, asked each Conference to appoint and send representatives as a Study Committee for the purpose of forming a Revision Committee. This Study Committee agreed that each Conference elect or appoint two representatives to the Revision Committee. Consequently, during the year of 1976, each Conference elected or appointed their own representatives to the Revision Committee.

The representatives from the different Conferences were as follows:

Eastern: The Revs. David W. Hansley and Bruce Dudley (Bill Futch, J. B. Starnes as alternatives).

Central Conference: The Revs. Gary M. Bailey and N. Bruce Barrow

Western Conference: The Revs. De Wayne Eakes and Ray Wells

Pee Dee Association: The Revs. William J. Godwin, Jack Penny, and James B. Hardee

Cape Fear Conference: The Revs. Curtis Jones and C. Felton Godwin

Albemarle Conference: The Revs. Robert May and Francis Garner (Marvin Waters as alternate)

Piedmont Conference: The Revs. James L. Kivett, Fred Johnson, and M. E. Cox

Special Note: In noting the names above you will see that some of the Conferences named alternates in case the regular member could not attend.

It is to be further noted that during the 1977 sessions of the Conferences other representatives were named to take the place of those named in 1976. Therefore, it may look as though there were three or more from some Conferences; however, this is not true.

The Subcommittee on Revision held its first meeting March 1, 1977, at Mount Olive College in the Free Will Baptist Historical Room of the Moyer Library. This meeting was devoted to a survey of the history of Original Free Will Baptists beginning in 1609 in England through 1976, and the many and various Confessions of Faith used during the denomination's history.

The Committee adopted two of these Confessions as the basis for its work; namely: the Confessions of 1660 and 1812. However, the other revisions were not excluded and have been used in connection with the above.

The Committee decided not to meet continuously in one place, hoping that by so doing to allay the idea that the Committee was influenced by any one person or any group of persons. As a result, the Committee has met at several different places in the state. However, because of convenience, the need for a copy machine and secretarial assistance, the Committee has met many times at the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Ayden, North Carolina, which has furnished this service and the paper necessary for our use free of charge.

Nevertheless, it must not be understood that the Committee has met in isolation or secret. The Committee agreed, to begin with, that all meetings were open to any Original Free Will Baptist member who wished to attend, and who would be welcome to enter into the discussions if he or she so desired. Furthermore, the place and time of the meetings have been published in **THE FREE WILL BAPTIST**.

The Committee's work has been long and at times tiring, but for the most part it has been agreeable and pleasant. It was hoped that the Subcommittee could finish its work and made its report to the Main Study Committee, and that they could make their report to this session of the Convention. However, the Subcommittee found that this would not be possible if the Main Study Committee was to have ample time for study and review of the proposed revision, and make whatever changes they considered necessary.

It must be remembered that the Revision of the Statement of Faith and Discipline is one of the most important things that this generation of Original Free Will Baptists will do in the history of our beloved denomination. We have operated under the present Statement of Faith and Discipline since 1955 and we can certainly continue to do so for a while longer, thereby giving the Subcommittee and the Main Study Committee proper time to make the very best revision possible.

It has been reported that the Subcommittee is making a revision to suit

itself, and that they will push this off on the denomination without due consideration. However, this is not true, and it could not be done even if they wished to do so. The Subcommittee must report to the Main Study Committee and they in turn must report to this Convention and if adopted it must be submitted to each Conference that is a member in good standing with the Convention for its study and ratification; then two-thirds of the Conferences that are members of this Convention must ratify it before it will become effective. We hope all our people will remember this procedure, and remember too, that at best, it will be about two years from now before it will be finished.

I report as Chairman of the Subcommittee that in a short time now we will report to the Main Study Committee, and whatever time it takes for them to review the work is up to them. When they have finished their review and revisions, the finished manuscript will be prepared for all who wish one to have a copy.

The Subcommittee has thoughtfully, sincerely, agreeably, and prayerfully been doing their work. We ask for your patience, understanding, and prayers as we endeavor to finish the task assigned to us. We also ask that you be much in prayer for all the concerned Committees, the State Convention, and the Conferences in the consideration of the revision work.

David W. Hansley, *Chairman of the Subcommittee on Revision*

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission has had no formal meeting during the past year, but the members have conferred informally about a joint project with the Free Will Baptist Historical Society. The project under study is a jointly-sponsored publication in book form of the Rev. L. E. Ballard's articles entitled, "Free Will Baptists of My Day," originally published in the *Free Will Baptist* in 1975 and 1976. It is felt that the historical information and personal observations spanning some 50-60 years of Free Will Baptist activity merit preservation in book form. It is further felt that its appeal will be lasting. Hopefully, the Commission, the Free Will Baptist Historical Society, and the Press can cooperate in making this publication possible.

During the past year several churches and organizations have had their records microfilmed by the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection at Mount Olive College through the microfilming equipment provided several years ago by the Historical Commission and the State Convention. The following records have been micrifilmed since last September:

Lee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church (Sampson County, North Carolina)	1892-1970
Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church (Pamlico County, North Carolina)	1956-1976
Beaverdam Free Will Baptist Church (Columbus County, North Carolina)	1921-1977
some refilming	
Elm Grove Free Will Baptist Church (Pitt County, North Carolina)	1923-1969

Sunday School	1903-1910
League	1927-1938
Northeast Free Will Baptist Church (Wayne County, North Carolina) addition to previous years	1970-1976
Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina	1915-1978
Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Middlesex, North Carolina	1957-1978

Other churches, conferences, union meetings, etc. are encouraged to have their records preserved through the medium of microfilm at no cost by either bringing or sending them to the college library. At present 35 churches, 2 union meetings, 1 conference, 1 auxiliary body, and 2 enterprises have had their records microfilmed.

The Commission urges anyone who has historical material to please consider placing it in the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection at Mount Olive College or at least making such available for photo-copying to the librarian of the Collection.

The Commission reports \$225.27 in a savings account at Southern Bank and Trust Company, Mount Olive, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Barefoot
Bruce Dudley

L. E. Ballard, Honorary Life Member

REPORT OF

FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

Inflation and continuing rising prices still plague us, but with the Lord's help and guidance we have experienced another good year in our work. We especially thank you for remembering us in your prayers and for supporting this institution. We must have the support of the Free Will Baptist people in order to continue rendering quality service to our denomination.

The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation is the oldest Free Will Baptist institution in North Carolina, having been in existence for over one hundred years. This institution belongs to Free Will Baptists, and it is one that we can be proud of. Through the years, the Lord has blessed and helped us to make progress and during the past year, we have endeavored to make improvements in all areas of our work.

THE FREE WILL BAPTIST, our weekly paper, should be going into every Free Will Baptist home. There are two subscription plans that should be considered by every Free Will Baptist Church. First, the **EVERY FAMILY PLAN**, by which the church has the "Baptist" sent to the home of every member. The church is billed quarterly and given a 25 percent discount. Second, the **BUNDLE PLAN**, by which the "Baptist" is sent to one address in lots of 25 or more. A 50 percent discount is offered under this plan. We believe

either of these plans would be a great blessing to the church, and it would also help defray the expenses involved in publishing the paper.

Plans are in process to improve our literature program. We are concentrating in the Nursery, Beginner, and Primary departments, with a three-year curriculum. Plans are to have this material ready for use in the fall or winter quarter, 1979. Information on the progress of this material will be reported in **THE FREE WILL BAPTIST**.

We thank you for our three branch bookstores. If you live near one of these, we invite you to visit us at New Bern Bible and Bookstore, 213 Middle Street, New Bern, North Carolina 28560, telephone 638-6193; Smithfield Bible and Bookstore, 122 South Third Street, Smithfield, North Carolina 27557, telephone 934-7149; and Wilson Bible and Bookstore, 1101 Downing Street (Five Points), Wilson, North Carolina 27893, telephone 243-4982. These branch bookstores have proven to be a real asset to our work.

The Press Foundation will be glad to help you with any of your Sunday school or church needs. We can supply you with classroom equipment, visual aid materials, lesson commentaries, as well as church furniture, art stained and decorative glass work, fiber glass church steeples and baptismal pools, pianos, organs, choir robes, and other religious merchandise. We urge you to see the Press Foundation for your church needs, so that we can better serve our Lord and our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds, *Manager*

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE THE REV. BILLY TWIDDY

The Rev. William Monroe (Billy) Twiddy Jr., 67, died Thursday, December 22, 1977.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. on Friday, December 23, in Warden's Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Lowland, of which he had been pastor for 14 years. The Rev. James Howard officiated.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 24, 1977, at Twiford's Funeral Home in Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Betty Sawyer Twiddy; three daughters, Mrs. William Buller of Reno, Nevada; Mrs. James Land of Elizabeth City; and Mrs. Kenneth Barnes of Creswell; three sons, William M. and Durwood L. of Elizabeth City, and Keith J. of Reno, Nevada; his mother, Mrs. Sadie Perry Twiddy of Elizabeth City; 18 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Brother Twiddy died as a good soldier, giving his life while on duty preparing for the funeral of one of his parishioners.

THE REV. MARSHALL JOYNER

A member of the Piney Grove Church in Pitt County, the Rev. Marshall Joyner passed on since the meeting of last year's Convention. He was 90 years old and a retired minister of the Central Conference.

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We the Temperance Committee, submit the following:

1. That as a representative body of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina we reaffirm our stand on intemperance as set forth in our *Statement of Faith and Discipline*.
2. In view of the fact that a liquor-by-the-drink bill was passed by the General Assembly in 1978, which shifted responsibility to local areas for the final decision, we recommend that all Free Will Baptist people use their influence and voting privilege to defeat local referendums on liquor by the drink.
3. Since the use of drugs continues to increase, we recommend that our churches voice their opposition to this evil in its various forms. Further, that we as a Convention and in our local churches in as forceful a manner as possible voice our opposition especially to the legalization of marijuana.
4. We recommend that our churches place an appropriate amount in their budgets for the support of the Christian Action League. Further we recommend that this Convention send \$200 from its treasury to the Christian Action League.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

See minutes, page 107, for a prior report of the Committee.

1. *Be it resolved* that beginning with the next State Convention, that all denominational reports given orally at the State Convention, be limited to the reading of the recommendations and budget.

Moved to table indefinitely. Carried.

2. *Be it resolved* that the delegates to the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists urge all Conferences and Associations affiliated with our Convention of churches to conform to the generally accepted doctrines and standards of our denomination concerning the ordination of ministers in our denomination.

On motion to adopt. Carried.

3. *Be it resolved* that the members of this Convention in the 1978 session of the North Carolina State Convention, reaffirm our doctrine of one's spiritual growth as set forth on page 30 of our *Statement of Faith and Discipline* for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, which reads as follows:

"Sanctification is the continuing of God's Grace by which the Christian may constantly grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Be it further resolved that our Free Will Baptist ministers of the North Carolina State Convention stress to the people of our churches that the teaching and practice of speaking in tongues are Pentecostal doctrine and they are not, nor have they ever been, the teaching and practice of the Original Free Will Baptist Church.

On motion to adopt. Carried.

4. Whereas, all of the institutions, enterprises and sponsored causes of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists are dependent upon the faithful support of its supporting churches, conferences, associations and many friends; and

Whereas, it appears that some of our ministers, delegates and people at large are not informed as to the extent of support or co-operation with the Carolina Bible Institute of Pine Level, North Carolina; and,

Whereas, we do not question whether the said "Bible Institute is a Free Will Baptist Institution in every sense of the word" as stated in its report to the convention; however, we do clearly see the need for an in-depth study of the report to the convention, due to a divided opinion coming up in some of the denominational meetings and in private discussion among some of the delegates to the convention. and

Whereas, we do not believe it wise to leave this question for the heads of the institutions to try to solve, but feel it to be responsible business of the convention.

Therefore, be it resolved that:

1. We ask the Executive Committee of the Convention to get together with responsible parties and clarify the relationship of the said Institute to the Convention and its member Conferences and Associations.
2. That the Executive Committee of the Convention release to the member churches and public at large its findings.
3. That these recommendations not be accepted to condemn or condone any relationship developed or any work done on the part of any institution, but for clarification and to help strengthen the educational program and cause of Christ among Free Will Baptists as it relates to the State Convention and the Carolina Bible Institute.

On motion to table until the Executive Committee has done an in-depth study. Carried.

5. In keeping pace with today's comforts and conveniences, and the growth of our denomination, we believe that certain improvements are imperative for our Convention.

We recommend that our Convention give its Executive Board a vote of confidence to select the site for our annual Convention from one to three years in advance.

We also recommend that careful study be given to this matter and to be sure that the facilities are convenient, comfortable, and adequate.

On motion to adopt. Carried.

Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the local missions and the Executive Committee for their fine work during this Convention and in

selecting the Cumberland County Auditorium as the site for our 1978 Convention, which has been enjoyed by everyone present.

On motion to adopt. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
 Gary M. Bailey
 Foy Futrell
 James Evans

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend and present to you for your consideration the following names in nomination:

President	David C. Hansley
Vice President	William J. Godwin
Recording Secretary	Gary Bailey
Assistant Recording Secretary	Bruce Dudley
Treasurer	Mrs. Frank L. Walston (to succeed herself)

Executive Committee

David C. Hansley
 William J. Godwin
 Gary Bailey
 Bruce Dudley
 Mrs. Frank Walston
 Floyd B. Cherry
 Robert May

Children's Home Board

Robert Bell
 Charles Warren
 Mrs. Rebecca Davenport

Board of Superannuation

W. A. Jones (to succeed himself)

Board of Foreign Missions

Henry Armstrong (to succeed himself)

Representative of Cragmont Assembly Stock

Willis Wilson (to succeed himself)

Board of State Convention Trustees

James A. Evans (to succeed himself)

Representative of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation

William E. Futch (to succeed himself)

Representative of Church Finance Association

N. B. Barrow

Historical Commission

Gary Barefoot (to succeed himself)

Commission of Free Will Baptist Student Fellowships

Frank R. Harrison

Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College

Terms Expiring 1984

Miss Louise Edgerton (to succeed herself)

Harold W. Hardison (to succeed himself)

Raymond T. Sasser (to succeed himself)

Wade H. Stephenson

W. S. Wilkins

Term Expiring 1982

W. B. Sutton (to fill unexpired term of Dr. Hervy B. Kornegay Sr.)

Term Expiring 1980

W. B. Hinnant (to fill unexpired term of Mr. Bizzell Johnson)

Unfilled Position

Howard F. Scott

Chaplains Commission

Adrian Grubbs (to succeed himself)

Layman's League Committee

J. M. Langley (to succeed himself)

Commission on Scouting

Leon Grubbs

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

Ray Wells (to succeed himself)

Francis Garner (to fill unexpired term of Taylor Hill)

Respectfully submitted,
 C. Felton Godwin, *Chairman*
 David W. Hansley
 Fred Rivenbark
 Francis Garner
 William J. Godwin

TREASURER'S REPORT

(September 1, 1977—August 31, 1978)

Brought forward from 1977 State Convention		\$8,802.53
Earmarked money in East Federal and Loan		518.59
Money received since last convention:		
<i>Late Convention Dues</i>	\$ 150.00	
<i>Central Conference:</i>		
Grimsley Church	20.00	
Rose Hill Sunday school	30.00	
Spring Branch Church	40.00	
Peace Church	25.00	115.00
<i>Western Conference:</i>		
Stancil's Chapel	10.00	
Rosebud Church	8.00	
Flood's Chapel	12.00	
People's Chapel Sunday school	10.00	40.00

Eastern Conference:

Antioch Church	27.50	
Juniper's Chapel Sunday school	37.54	65.04
<i>Cape Fear Conference:</i>		
Powhatan Church	50.00	50.00
Second Union of Central Conference		
Total	51.91	\$9,793.07
Less money earmarked for General Secretary		518.59
Total Money to account for		\$9,274.48

Disbursements

(September 1, 1977—August 31, 1978)

New Life Singers	75.00	
(Supplied sound system for 1977 State Convention)		
Free Will Baptist Press:		
Printing 45 pages in 1978 Yearbook	540.00	
1000 visitors registration cards	22.65	
1000 delegates cards	22.90	
1000 ministers cards	15.01	
1000 letter head envelopes	45.81	
2000 name tags	54.85	
Bulletins for 1977 State Convention	252.28	
Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium	300.00	
(site for 1978 State Convention)		
General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces		
Personnel	300.00	
McRoy Insurance Agency—Treasurer's Bond	13.00	
Mt. Olive College	\$ 50.00	
(Sent to Convention Late)		
Home Missions	50.00	
(Received after Convention)		
Children's Home	50.00	
(Received after Convention)		
Two trips made on behalf of Convention:		
1-To General Commission On Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel, Washington, D. C. Attended by: the Rev. L. B. Woodall, the Rev. Sheldon Howard	225.87	
2-General Baptist Convention: Flint, Michigan. Attended by: the Rev. David C. Hansley, the Rev. Gary Bailey	535.95	
Expenses of Board Members:		
Phone calls	37.25	
Postage	107.38	
Miles traveled	487.35	
Motel	7.50	
Films	12.79	

Lunches	24.36	
Labor for secretarial help	20.00	
Services paid to board members	80.00	
Paid to secretary	150.00	
Paid to treasurer	100.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$3,579.95
BALANCE IN TREASURY		<u>\$5,694.53</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Frank L. Walston, *Treasurer*

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE

We, the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, assembled in order to advance, promote, and increase the cause of Jesus Christ, do establish and ordain this constitution and these bylaws.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Section 1: This assembly shall be known as the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 2: This convention shall hold an annual session commencing on Wednesday after the second Sunday in September of each year. The place of such meetings to be determined by the convention or the executive committee. Special sessions may be called by the executive committee in the events of the existence of needs of sufficient urgency.

ARTICLE II

Section 1: The officers of this convention shall be a president, vice-president, general secretary, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and treasurer.

Section 2: The convention shall be composed of the general officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions, all ordained ministers, and heads of institutions and enterprises who are laymen, belonging to conferences or associations that are affiliated with the convention, or who personally subscribe and adhere to the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*; one delegate from each church in good standing for every one hundred members or a fraction thereof; and one delegate from each union meeting, conference, or association in good standing for every five hundred members or a fraction thereof.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

Section 1: The work of this convention shall be departmentalized, with a board of control over each department. Each board shall be governed by rules set forth by the convention. It shall be the duty of the convention to solicit the cooperation of the conferences and associations in promoting the work of these departments.

Section 2: All members of the convention shall have a right of voice and vote on any issue before the body, providing they have been properly recognized by the presiding officer. They shall serve the convention in any capacity when called upon by the proper authority. Before membership in the convention is established, all ministers and delegates must be properly registered.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND THE MANNER OF THEIR ELECTION

Section 1: *President*: The president shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 2: *Vice-President*: The vice-president shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary*: The recording secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 4: *Assistant Recording Secretary*: The assistant recording secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 5: *General Secretary*: The general secretary shall be employed by the State Convention under such contract as may be agreed upon by himself and the executive committee. The convention's executive committee shall be the directing and governing authority of this office.

Section 6: *Treasurer*: The treasurer shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, and a positional bond of not less than \$5,000 be continuously maintained.

Section 7: *Children's Home Board*: The Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, shall be composed of twelve (12) members including two (2) ladies, one (1) alumnus of the Children's Home that was a child at the Home, and a cross representation of the state, with terms of three (3) members expiring each year; the vacancies to be filled by the convention.

Section 8: *Board of Superannuation*: The board of superannuation shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 9: *Board of Foreign Missions*: The board of foreign missions shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 10: *Board of Christian Education*: The board of Christian education shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 11: *Board of Trustees*: The board of trustees shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 12: *Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock*: The stock held by this convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall be represented by three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 13: *Representatives of State Convention Membership of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation*: The membership held by this convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall be represented by one member elected annually by the convention.

Section 14: *Representatives of Church Finance Association Stock*: The stock held by this convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall be represented by one (1) member elected annually by the convention.

Section 15: *Historical Commission*: The historical commission shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 16: *Executive Committee*: The executive committee shall be composed of the president, vice-president, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, treasurer, and two (2) members elected by the convention for a term of two years.

Section 17: *Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College*: The Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College shall consist of a maximum of thirty (30) members each elected by the convention for a term of six (6) years, with the term of five (5) members expiring annually. After serving two full successive terms, a member shall be ineligible to succeed himself until he has been out of office for at least one year. No member shall be removed from membership during any unexpired term without due process as prescribed by the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*. It is expressly provided that a minimum of two thirds of the members shall hold membership in churches affiliated with the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. Members shall assume office on December 1 following their election at the annual session of the convention in September.

Section 18: *Commission on Chaplains*: The commission on chaplains shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 19: *Layman's League Board*: The layman's league board shall be composed of twelve (12) members with the terms of four members expiring each year, the vacancies to be filled by the convention.

Section 20: *Commission on Free Will Baptist College Student Fellowships*: The commission on Free Will Baptist college student fellowships shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 21: *The Commission on Scouting*: The commission on scouting shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year.

Section 22: *Board of Home Missions and Church Extension*: The board of home missions and church extension shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 23: *Retirement Homes Board*: The board of trustees of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Middlesex, shall be composed of the Children's Home Board of Trustees and the Board of Superannuation.

ARTICLE III

Duties and Responsibilities

Section 1: *President*: It shall be the duty of the president to preside over each session, preserve order, govern the body according to established parliamentary usage, and appoint all temporary committees. He shall have power to declare any office of the convention vacant, temporarily, subject to the approval of the convention or the executive committee. He shall have authority to call meetings of the executive committee, when such is needful, and preside over said meetings.

The president shall be ex officio member of all boards, standing committees, and commissions of the convention.

Section 2: *Vice-President*: The duties of the vice-president shall be the duties of the president when that officer is not present.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary*: The recording secretary shall keep an accurate record of the transactions of the convention and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents, and shall secure and maintain all bonds required by the convention, and surrender the same to his successor in office.

Section 4: *Assistant Recording Secretary*: The duties of the assistant recording secretary shall be the duties of the recording secretary when that officer is not present and to assist the recording secretary when called upon.

Section 5: *General Secretary*: The general secretary shall maintain an office to be recognized as headquarters or home office for the State Convention for the purpose of general public relations within and without our denomination relative to the entire program of the convention.

The term *public relations* is to be understood to mean the combining of the activities of publicity and promotion into an overall and well-coordinated program in order to influence and guide our Free Will Baptist constituency and the public relative to the program of the State Convention.

Public relations within our convention must include all boards, standing committees, commissions, auxiliaries, conferences or associations, churches, and ministers of the convention.

Public relations without our convention must include proper publicity and official representation whenever and wherever possible to properly inform the public of the goals and accomplishments of the convention.

Section 6: *Treasurer*: The treasurer shall hold all money belonging to the convention. He shall pay all bills, ordered by the convention or the executive committee; other bills paid must be approved by the president and recording secretary. He shall give an annual report to the convention; also make reports to the executive committee when called for.

Section 7: *Children's Home Board*: The Children's Home board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home at Middlesex. It shall give an annual report to the convention setting forth its progress, needs, and achievements.

Section 8: *Board of Superannuation*: It shall be the purpose of this

board to organize and unify all superannuation work throughout this State Convention. They shall seek to provide for our aged, retired, and infirm ministers in some form of a superannuation program; also seek to offer to our active ministers some program whereby they may help to provide for their future security and retirement.

Section 9: *Board of Foreign Missions:* The board of foreign missions shall regulate and supervise all mission work under the control of the convention outside of the continental United States. However, the board shall have the right and authority to establish a business office and own such property and assets in the United States as is necessary to the operation of a foreign mission program. Furthermore, they shall have the responsibility to promote the cause of foreign missions, raise funds, and supervise the expenditure of these funds.

Section 10: *Board of Christian Education:* The board of Christian education shall keep our people informed as to our educational needs, endeavor to promote the cause of, receive funds for, and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian education. It shall be their duty to cooperate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for the best interest of Christian education as directed by this convention and the donors of funds for education.

Section 11: *Board of Trustees:* The board of trustees shall hold title of all properties belonging to this convention and not assigned to other bodies. It shall have power to convey such properties when authorized by the convention.

Section 12: *Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock:* The representatives of the stock held by this convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall work jointly with representatives of other auxiliaries holding stock in said institution.

Section 13: *Representatives of State Convention Membership of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation:* The representatives of the membership held by this convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the representatives of the Press at Ayden, N. C., to transact any business that may come before them.

Section 14: *Representatives of Church Finance Association Stock:* The representatives of the membership stock held by this convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the stockholders of the corporation for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before them.

Section 15: *Historical Commission:* The historical commission shall make research, compile same, and record historical events of the denomination to date; these documents become the property of the convention and shall be held by the recording secretary.

Section 16: *Executive Committee:* The work of the executive committee shall be that of the convention when the convention is not in session. It shall call as many sessions as necessary between the annual sessions of the

convention to transact business. It shall have the authority to suspend any officer of the convention when such officer proves a failure in duties, is non-Christian or detrimental to the cause of Christ, and appoint another to fill the vacancy, also fill vacancies by any other cause.

The executive committee shall supervise the work of the promotional department between the annual sessions of the convention as most practicable to our state work and in keeping with the expressed will of the annual session of the convention.

A report of all transactions of this committee shall be made to the convention in annual session.

Section 17: *The governance of Mount Olive College* shall be vested in the board of trustees elected by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. The board shall have power to organize at will and to create such bylaws as may be deemed essential for its governance, consistent with the charter of the College. All amendments to the charter of Mount Olive College shall be approved by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 18: *Commission on Chaplains*: The responsibilities of this commission will be to formulate policies and procedures relative to the endorsement and supervision of Original Free Will Baptist ministers for the chaplaincy of the United States Armed Services and all other institutions and organizations using such services in the U. S. A.

Section 19: *Layman's League Board*: It shall be the responsibility of this board to perpetuate the Layman's League organization on a local and state level, and in cooperation with the Free Will Baptist Press provide programs and other such literature as may be needed for the advancement of this organization.

Section 20: *The Commission on Free Will Baptist College Student Fellowships*: It shall be the responsibility of this commission to direct the work among Free Will Baptist college student fellowships throughout North Carolina.

Section 21: *The Commission on Scouting*: It shall be the responsibility of this commission to formulate procedures relative to the promotion of church-sponsored Scout Troop organizations and the God and Country Award in Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

Section 22: *Board of Home Missions and Church Extension*: The board of home missions and church extension shall supervise all missionary and church extension work within the continental United States that comes within the jurisdiction of the convention. Furthermore, they shall have the right and responsibility to promote evangelism and home missions, raise funds, and supervise the disbursement of these funds for home missions and church extension work.

Section 23: *Retirement Homes Board*: The retirement homes board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Re-

tirement Homes village at Middlesex. It shall give an annual report to the State Convention setting forth its program, needs, and achievements.

AMENDMENTS

This constitution and these bylaws shall not be changed or altered except by a two-thirds vote of members present in a regular session. All amendments shall lie on the table not less than six hours prior to adoption and shall during that time be read not less than twice in open convention.

MINUTES of the NORTH CAROLINA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President: Stanley Jenkins, 712 Cameron Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-2787

Vice President: Rev. Chris Singleton, Box 162, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3520

Recording Secretary: Rev. Marvin Waters, Route 1, Box 20-A, Pinetown, N. C., 27865; phone, 927-3657

Treasurer: W. Milton Wiggs, 905 Crescent Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-2669

Director of Organization: Rev. R. T. Sasser, 517 Westover Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-5529

Director of Denominational Enterprises: Rev. Gary Bailey, Route 3, Box 294, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3534

Directory of Publicity: Rev. John R. Williams Jr., Route 2, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-8938

Director of Literature: Rev. Bill Futch, Route 1, Box 202-A, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 324-5038

Director of Boards and Reports: Rev. Adrian Grubbs, Route 1, Box 72-A, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-4459

Cragmont Representatives: Rev. Harry Grubbs (1979), Rev. Gary Bailey (1980), Rev. Bob Fussell (1981)

PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-eighth annual session of the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met at Elm Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church, Ayden, on Saturday, April 15, 1978.

The opening session started at 9 a. m. for the explanation and assigning of workshops. The Convention then separated for the various workshops at 9:15. The workshops conducted were as follows:

1. Through Grade 1, Hilda Howard
2. Grades 2, 3, 4, Mary Dudley
3. Grades 5, 6, Peggy Waters
4. Grades 7, 8, 9, Dianne Riley
5. Grades 10, 11, 12, Shirley Benson
6. Young Adults, Leon Grubbs
7. Adults, Ray Wells
8. Administration, De Eakes

BUSINESS SESSION

The Convention was called into order by Adrian Grubbs, president. Opening prayer was by the Rev. L. E. Ballard.

The secretary read the minutes of last year's session for information. The minutes of the Executive Committee meetings were read and approved. (See Reports)

The treasurer's report was read and approved. (See Reports)

Lester Dall gave the report of the Finance Committee, which was approved. (See Reports)

The Digest Committee report was given by Paul Grubbs; it was approved. (See Reports)

The Nominating Committee report was given by Bruce Dudley. It was accepted, placing those names in nomination. (See Reports) The floor was opened for further nominations. A motion was made and seconded that the nominations cease and that those nominated be elected by acclamation. The chair was turned over to Bruce Dudley. Motion passed.

A motion was made and seconded that we place a picture of the Sunday School Convention officers in *The Free Will Baptist* immediately. Motion passed.

A motion was made and seconded that the Executive Committee obtain copies of the Uniform Lesson Plan, either from the Press or from the source, and that they be distributed to the workshop leaders. Motion passed.

A motion was made that the Executive Committee gather input from interested persons and formulate plans for a statewide Sunday School enlistment program. Motion passed.

A motion was made and seconded to give a rising vote of thanks to the area churches and the Press for hosting the Convention, and to the workshop leaders. Motion passed.

A motion was made and seconded that we give a rising vote of thanks to all retiring officers. Motion passed.

A motion was made and seconded that all unfinished business and the selection of the Convention location be left up to the Executive Committee, and that we adjourn. Motion passed.

The installation of officers was conducted by Bruce Dudley.

Closing remarks were given by our new president, Stanley Jenkins.

Benediction by Adrian Grubbs.

Respectfully submitted,
Adrian Grubbs, *President*
Chris Singleton, *Secretary*

REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

(March 31, 1977—March 31, 1978)

Balance in Checking Account, March 31, 1977

\$1,017.77

Sunday School Convention

Receipts

Received at Convention, April 1977	\$1,427.50	
Received, May 4, 1977	25.00	
Received, January 17, 1978	70.00	
Received, Through Mail for Ballard Retirement	40.00	
Received, Through Mail for United Program	<u>1,681.80</u>	<u>3,244.30</u>
Total Receipts		<u>\$4,262.07</u>

Disbursements

Convention Expenses	\$ 23.59	
Board Members' Expense	107.85	
United Program Expense	132.02	
Rev. L. E. Ballard's Retirement	700.04	
Transferred from Checking Account to Savings Account	<u>2,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$2,963.50</u>
Balance in Checking Account, March 31, 1978		<u><u>\$1,298.57</u></u>

Summary

Balance in Checking Account, March 31, 1978		\$1,298.57
Total on Savings (First Citizens) Includes Interest March 31, 1978		<u>5,107.15</u>
Total on Savings and Checking Account, March 31, 1978		<u>\$6,405.72</u>
Received April 15, 1978 Ballard Retirement	\$ 405.00	
Received April 15, 1978 for Convention	<u>1,207.50</u>	
Total	<u>\$1,612.15</u>	

Respectfully submitted,
W. Milton Wiggs, *Treasurer*

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Finance Committee, report received with reports today, \$1,612.50.

Respectfully submitted,
Lester Dail
Roger Dunn

DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

Number of Schools Reporting	93
Average Enrollment	121
Average Attendance	92
Average Number of Classes per School	9
Average Number of Classrooms	9
Sunday School Councils	38
Number of Departmentalized Schools Reported	10
Workshops Conducted	7
Attendance Today	
Ministers	24

Superintendents	38
Teachers	69
Students	25
Christian Education Board Members	<u>2</u>
Total Registered	158

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Grubbs
Bruce Dudley

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

President	Stanley Jenkins
Vice President	Chris Singleton
Recording Secretary	Marvin Waters
Treasurer	W. Milton Wiggs
Director of Boards and Reports	Adrian Grubbs
Cragmont Representative (1981)	Bob Fussell

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Dudley
L. H. Boykin Jr.
Macon Page

REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Executive Committee Meeting, September 26, 1977

By motion: To accept Stewart Humphrey's resignation.

By motion: That Stanley Jenkins collect the addresses of the various local unions and ask them by letter to attend an Executive Meeting to discuss ways and means for better Sunday school work.

The next State Convention will meet April 15, 1978. It will be hosted by the Press.

The next Executive Meeting will be at the Smithfield Free Will Baptist Church on January 21, 1978.

Executive Committee Meeting, January 21, 1978

The Executive Committee met at Howard Johnson's near Smithfield on January 21, 1978, at 10 a. m. Present were Adrian Grubbs, Bill Futch, R. T. Sasser, Gary Bailey, Stanley Jenkins, Milton Wiggs, and Chris Singleton.

By motion: That Gary Bailey replace Stewart Humphrey as Director of Denominational Enterprises.

By motion: To accept treasurer's report.

By motion: To ask John Williams to serve as Director of the General Youth Conference at Cragmont.

By motion: That we adopt a week at Camp Vandemere and ask Bill Futch to serve as director.

By motion: To instruct treasurer to pay for the meal plus a \$5 tip for all day service.

By motion: To authorize treasurer to pay all necessary expenses of the Convention.

We had a general discussion concerning the April 15 Convention, which will be held in the Ayden area. Bill Futch, Adrian Grubbs, and Gary Bailey volunteered to serve as program committee and to secure workshop leaders.

By motion: To adjourn. Meeting closed with prayer.

Chris Singleton, *Secretary*

MINUTES of the NORTH CAROLINA STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

CONVENTION OFFICERS

(May 1978—May 1980)

- President:* Mrs. Rachel M. Duncan, Route 1, Box 249, Chadbourn, N. C. 28431
- Vice-President:* Mrs. Albert Proctor, Route 2, Box 67, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888 (749-3202)
- Recording Secretary:* Mrs. W. Burkette Raper, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365 (658-3855)
- Corresponding Secretary:* Mrs. Almond Warrick, Route 1, Box 379, Clayton, N. C. 27520 (934-2952)
- Treasurer:* Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, 517 Westover Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893 (291-5529)
- Field Secretary:* Mrs. Bill Taylor, 1719 South Elm Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834
- Missions Chairman:* Mrs. Dola Dudley, 529-A South Fifth Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577 (934-6160)
- Youth Chairman:* Mrs. David W. Hansley, Route 4, Box 163, La Grange, N. C. 28551 (566-3621)
- Study Course Chairman:* Mrs. Fred Register, 604 Rountree Avenue, Kinston, N. C. 28501 (527-1406)
- Program-Prayer Chairman:* Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880 (243-6498)
- Benevolence Chairman:* Mrs. C. L. Patrick, Route 2, Box 297, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888 (747-5759)
- DEVOTION Editor:* Mrs. Alice Barrow, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580 (747-3688)

STANDING COMMITTEE

- Anna Phillips Loan Fund Chairman-Treasurer:* Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser, Route 2, Box 497, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530 (734-0874)
- Christian Education Chairman:* Mrs. Dianne Riley, 412 Rockledge Road, New Bern, N. C. 28560 (633-4511)
- Literature Committee Chairman:* Mrs. Dola Dudley, 529-A South Fifth Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577 (934-6160)

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ALBEMARLE

President: Mrs. Lula Daw, Route 1, Box 325-B, Bath, N. C. 27808

Vice-President: Mrs. Margaret Woolard, Route 4, Box 353, Washington, N. C. 27889

Secretary: Mrs. Francis Garner, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865

Treasurer: Mrs. Laura Webster, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865

Missions Chairman: Mrs. Edwin Roper, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810

Youth Chairman: Mrs. Floyd Burkey, 333 West Avenue, Plymouth, N. C. 27962

Study Course: Miss Alice Webster, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865

Program-Prayer Chairman: Mrs. Melvin Moore, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909

CAPE FEAR

President: Mrs. Mary Lou Pusey, 2462 Rankin Court, Norfolk, Va. 23518

Vice-President: Mrs. C. I. Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366

Secretary: Mrs. Sherwood Parker, Box 428, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524

Field Secretary: Mrs. Dola Dudley, 529-A South Fifth Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

Treasurer: Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson, Route 1, Box 362, Clayton, N. C. 27520

Missions Chairman: Mrs. Norvelle Dawson, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334

Co-Youth Chairmen: Mrs. Lillian Stanley, Route 3, Raleigh, N. C. 27603 and Mrs. Ernestine Norris, 3901 Woodside Drive, Garner, N. C. 27529

Study Course Chairman: Mrs. Lonnie Casey, 1700 South Slocumb Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530

Program-Prayer Chairman: Mrs. Lucille Coates, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

Benevolence Chairman: Mrs. Crafton Tart, Dunn, N. C. 28334

CENTRAL

President: Mrs. Francis Carraway, Route 1, Grifton, N. C. 28530

Vice-President: Mrs. Gary Bailey, Route 3, Box 294, Ayden, N. C. 28513

Recording Secretary: Mrs. C. L. Patrick, Route 2, Box 297, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888

Treasurer: Mrs. Walter Reynolds, P. O. Box 514, Winterville, N. C. 28513

Missions Chairman: Miss Leah McGlohon, Box 2, Winterville, N. C. 28590

Youth Chairman: Mrs. Jack Dail, Route 1, Box 206, Winterville, N. C. 28590

Study Course Chairman: Mrs. Albert Proctor, Route 1, Box 67, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888

Program-Prayer Chairman: Mrs. Frank L. Walston Sr., Route 2, Box 346, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888

Benevolence Chairman: Mrs. Jane C. Tripp, Route 8, Box 468, Greenville, N. C. 27834

Anna Phillips Loan Fund: Mrs. Bertha Harris, Route 1, Box 493, Kinston, N. C. 28501

WESTERN

President: Mrs. James Joyner, Box 487, Kenly, N. C. 27542
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Secretary: Mrs. Jonas Hinton, Box 57, Micro, N. C. 27555
Treasurer: Mrs. Lola Brown, Route 2, Box 91, Selma, N. C. 27576
Missions Chairman: Mrs. Florence Taylor, Route 1, Box 699, Wilson, N. C. 27893
Youth Chairman: Mrs. Charlotte Griffin, 3207 Wake Forest Road, Durham, N. C. 27703
Study Course Chairman: Mrs. Thyra Glover, Route 1, Box 102, Middlesex, N. C. 27557
Program-Prayer Chairman: Mrs. Alma Dale, 220 Bartlett Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Benevolence Chairman: Mrs. Nadine Crocker, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542

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President: Mrs. John W. Taylor, Route 1, Box 187, Deep Run, N. C. 28535
Vice-President: Mrs. Rena Kirk, Box 421, Newport, N. C. 28570
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Treasurer: Miss Velma Morris, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586
Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Rom. Mallard, Route 1, Trenton, N. C. 28585
Missions Chairman: Mrs. Adaline Gray, Route 8, Box 271, Kinston, N. C. 28501
Youth Chairman: Mrs. Margaret Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572
Study Course Chairman: Mrs. S. W. McCoy, Route 1, Box 59, Cove City, N. C. 28523
Program-Prayer Chairman: Mrs. Cynthia Smith, Route 1, Box 375, Deep Run, N. C. 28535
Benevolence Chairman: Mrs. Joan Mills, Route 4, Box 221, Newport, N. C. 28570
Christian Education Chairman: Mrs. Judith Kennedy, Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572
Field Worker: Mrs. Faye Sutton, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586
Pin Award Chairman: Mrs. Ellis Banks, Route 1, Trenton, N. C. 28585

PEE DEE

President: Mrs. Huldah Kinlaw, Route 2, Box 107, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320
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Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Louise Dudley, Route 3, Whiteville, N. C. 28472
Treasurer: Mrs. Avary Brisson, Route 2, Box 259, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320
Missions Chairman: Mrs. Louise Cartrette, Route 1, Chadbourn, N. C. 28431
Youth Chairman: Mrs. Shelby C. Edwards, Route 1, Box 49-A, Clarendon, N. C. 28432
Study Course Chairman: Mrs. Wally Hargrove, Box 876, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320

Program-Prayer Chairman: Mrs. Dorothy Pait, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320 and Linda Bryan, Route 3, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320

Benevolence Chairman: Mrs. Ruby Davis, Route 2, Box 574, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320

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President: Mrs. Jane Johnson, Route 5, Box 369, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365

Vice-President: Mrs. Corine Guinn, 172 Second Avenue, Rockingham, N. C. 28379

Secretary: Mrs. Patsy Taylor, Route 3, Box H-35, Hamlet, N. C. 28345

Treasurer: Mrs. Dorothy Phipps, 209 First Avenue, Rockingham, N. C. 28379

Missions Chairman: Mrs. Betty Tyson, Route 2, Box 74, Wadesboro, N. C. 28170

Youth Chairman: Mrs. Betty Herbert, 140 Westover Drive, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081

Study Course Chairman: Mrs. Fran Bridges, 1301 Cauthan Drive, Rockingham, N. C. 28379

Program-Prayer Chairman: Hattie Bailey, 1424 Old Lilesville Road, Wadesboro, N. C. 28170

Benevolence Chairman: Gertrude Wallace, Route 1, Box 69-X, Norwood, N. C. 28128

Field Worker: Mrs. Hilda Carpenter, Box 325, Norwood, N. C. 28128

PROCEEDINGS

The fifty-first annual session of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at Free Union church, Albemarle District, May 4, 1978. The theme was "Be Thou An Example" and the Scripture "... be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity" (1 Timothy 4:12).

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Rachel M. Duncan. After the opening hymn, "Breathe on Me," the Rev. Fred Baker gave the invocation. Using the theme for the day, "Be Thou an Example in Devotions," Mrs. Edna Fowler, Cape Fear District, gave the morning devotions.

Albemarle District President, Mrs. Lula Daw, gave a most cordial welcome to the Convention from Free Union church and the Albemarle District. Mrs. Stephen Coleman, Western District, responded.

President Duncan in her greetings encouraged all to be an example in all things, being willing to deny ourselves and to follow Him, for those who take the Yoke of Christ will be able to do anything that God asks. Officers, delegates, ministers, and denominational enterprise representatives were recognized.

The minutes of the Executive Committee meetings were read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Youth Chairman Elizabeth Hansley gave an encouraging report on the work of our youth. (See Reports for Essay and Declamation Contest winners.)

On behalf of the Convention, Elizabeth Hansley presented the 1978 Life

Membership Award to Mrs. Minnie H. Chandler, wife of the Rev. A. B. Chandler and currently Program-Prayer Chairman for this State Convention.

The president appointed the following committees:

- Registration: Mrs. Albert Proctor
Miss Alice Webster
Mrs. Laura Webster
- Finance: Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, Mrs. Elaine Register
Mrs. Versie Baldree, Mrs. Sadie Daughtry
- Resolutions: Mrs. Jean Ackiss
Mrs. Louise Cartrette
Miss Leah McGlohon

Representatives from the Children's Home, Missions, Cragmont, and Mount Olive College gave reports and expressed appreciation to the women for their prayers and financial support which enabled the convention to reach all project goals.

The morning worship opened by singing "Take Time To Be Holy." The offering was received for the support of all projects. Prayer was by the Rev. C. L. Patrick.

Special music was rendered by The New Day Spirituals of Free Union church.

Mrs. Duncan presented Mrs. Alice Barrow who brought the convention message which was based on the Scripture for the day. Mrs. Barrow began her message by leading the congregation in singing the chorus "I Love Him."

The morning session was concluded with the singing, "Have Thine Own Way," and prayer by the Rev. Billy Hardee. Host pastor, the Rev. Francis Garner, made the announcements concerning lunch.

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing the hymn, "He Lives."

In compliance with her request, an anointing service and special prayer for Mrs. Lyda Cooper was conducted. The Rev. Francis Garner, assisted by the other ministers in attendance, led this very special service.

The Albemarle District presented the two oldest ladies in attendance with lovely corsages. Those receiving the corsages were Mrs. Sunie Hansley and Mrs. Minnie Hines.

Mrs. Gary Bailey presented the memorial tribute to our deceased members and the Rev. Francis Garner sang "God Understands."

The treasurer, Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, gave the annual report and it was adopted.

In the business session, the following committee reports were presented and adopted: Finance committee, Registration, Anna Phillips Loan Fund, Resolutions and Nominating. (See Reports.)

A Book of Remembrance for Cragmont Assembly was presented to the Woman's Auxiliary Convention by Mrs. Minnie H. Chandler on behalf of her sister, Mrs. Beulah Hansley Cox. This book is given in memory of Mrs. Francis Hansley Rublein, the late daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Hansley. On

behalf of the Convention, President Duncan accepted the gift and expressed appreciation. Inscribed in the book are these words, "GIFTS OF LOVE, Given in memory and in honor for the advancement of Cragmont."

Special music was rendered by the daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. Francis Garner: Mrs. Jan Haskett, Mrs. Karen Clayton, and Miss Pam Garner.

After the election of officers for the next two years, the installation service was conducted by Mrs. Alma Dale. At the conclusion of the installation service, the New Day Spirituals presented a message in song. (See Reports for list of officers.)

It was moved and carried that the representation fee to the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention be \$10 beginning in 1979.

Eastern District President Happy Taylor gave a brief report on the progress of Camp Vandemere. She announced the Eastern District Woman's Conference and invited auxiliary members from any district to participate in this conference to be held at Camp Vandemere, June 19-23.

Announcements were made concerning the General Conference to be held at Pleasant Grove church, Pikeville, N. C., June 26 and 27, 1978.

Auxiliary members were encouraged to register early for Cragmont Woman's Conference, August 7-12, 1978.

The meeting was adjourned. Everyone joined in singing the hymn "Amazing Grace" as the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel M. Duncan, *President*
Rose M. Raper, *Secretary*

REPORTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(July 16, 1977)

The Executive Committee of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met July 16, 1977, at Mount Olive College. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Rachel M. Duncan. After the devotions, Mrs. Duncan welcomed both the Executive Committee members and visitors to the meeting.

The minutes of the May 4, 1977, annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention were read and approved as corrected. The treasurer gave a partial report for information. Each chairman gave reports on her work and plans for the year; the program-prayer chairman reported by letter.

By motion, the committee voted to present the Four Seasons Pictures of Cragmont to the College.

It was moved and carried that the State Auxiliary Convention pay Executive Committee members travel expenses for official business at the rate of 15 cent per mile.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser gave the Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee report. By motion, the report was accepted. She announced the appointment of Mrs. Lorraine Sutton as secretary and assistant to the chairman-treasurer of the Loan Fund Committee.

Mrs. R. H. Jackson reported that the women from Georgia and West Virginia attending the General Conference pledged their support to both Foreign and Home Missions.

The theme for Woman's Conference at Cragmont 1977 will be "Till the Whole World Knows." The speaker for each evening will be Mrs. Norvelle Dawson of Shady Grove church.

It was moved and carried that \$250 be contributed to the Paul Palmer Endowment Fund of Mount Olive College in commemoration of the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the Original Free Will Baptist Church. (Motion by Dola Dudley, second by Lillie Mae Sasser.)

The president appointed the following to serve as the Nominating Committee for the Auxiliary Convention:

Mrs. Alma Dale, Chairman	Western District
Mrs. Frances Garner	Albemarle District
Mrs. Frances Phillips	Cape Fear District
Mrs. C. L. Patrick	Central District
Mrs. Nelson Simpson Sr.	Eastern District
Mrs. Huldah Kinlaw	Pee Dee District
Mrs. Jane Johnson	Piedmont District

The schedule of Fall conventions was announced and Executive Committee members were encouraged to attend.

The next State Auxiliary Convention will meet at the Free Union church, Pinetown, with the Albemarle District as host, May 4, 1978.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel M. Duncan, *President*
Rose M. Raper, *Secretary*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(February 11, 1978)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met February 11, 1978, at Mount Olive College. Mrs. Rachel M. Duncan, president, called the meeting to order and gave the devotional. The Scripture on which she based her remarks was Psalm 1 and Hebrews 12. Mrs. Mary Lou Jackson gave the opening prayer.

The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave a report for information; she stated that the goal for both Foreign and Home Missions has been reached.

By motion, a life membership award will be presented on behalf of the State Auxiliary Convention to Mrs. Minnie Chandler. Mrs. Elizabeth Hansley will make the presentation. (Motion by Dola Dudley, second by Ruth Warrick.)

Vice-president Mrs. Albert Proctor stated her foremost objective is to encourage more of our younger women to become active members of the woman's auxiliary.

Mrs. Dola Dudley brought information on our missions program. By motion, it was moved and carried that the missions project goal for 1978-79 be

\$6,000; \$2,500 designated for Home Missions and \$3,500 designated Foreign Missions. (Motion by Dola Dudley, second by Ruth Warrick.)

Mrs. Alice Barrow, Editor of the Yearbook of Programs, *Devotion* 1979, announced that the theme for the 1979 convention will be "Be Thou An Example," 1 Timothy 4:12.

The Study Course Chairman's report was given by Mrs. Happy Taylor. Chairman Register has assisted with or conducted four district-wide study courses.

Youth Chairman Mrs. Elizabeth Hansley announced that 132 YFA members and 138 AFC members attended camp at Cragmont during the summer. Plans are under way for the weeks of camp for 1978, and she encourages the youth to register early. The State Youth Convention will be held at Beaverdam church in the Pee Dee District on April 22, 1978. She requested prayer for young people.

Benevolence Chairman Gladys Weeks reported our Children's Home is now caring for 60 children on campus, 5 in higher education and 2 in foster care.

By motion, the project goal for 1978-79 will be \$3,000 for the purchase of furniture in the cottages. (Motion by Gladys Weeks, second by Rose Raper.)

Mrs. Weeks reported that both apartments in the retirement home are occupied, and that another residence will be constructed as soon as funds are available. She recommended that the goal for Retirement Homes be \$20 per auxiliary.

Information on the new buildings planned for Mount Olive College was given by Rose Raper. By motion, it was moved and carried that the project goal for 1978-79 be \$2,500 to be designated for furniture in the reception areas of College Hall. (Motion by Rose Raper, second by Hilda Sasser.)

Anna Phillips Loan Fund Chairman Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser reported three loans were executed in 1977 and requests for three loans for the coming year are pending.

Woman's Conference Director Dola Dudley gave a report on the 1977 conference. It was moved and carried that Dola Dudley serve as director for the Cragmont Woman's Conference, August 7-12, 1978. (Motion by Minnie Chandler, second by Rose Raper.) It was moved and carried that Alice Barrow serve as treasurer and Lillie Mae Sasser serve as registrar of the 1978 Woman's Conference. (Motion by Minnie Chandler, second by Ruth Warrick.) By motion, we recommend the project goal for Cragmont be \$20 per auxiliary for 1978-79. (Motion by Minnie Chandler, second by Ruth Warrick.)

It was moved and carried that \$100 from the Cragmont Woman's Conference treasury be advanced to the registrar for supplies and postage needed for registering conferees. (Motion by Hilda Sasser, second by Elizabeth Hansley.)

By motion the Executive Committee requests that the Free Will Baptist Press consider an increase in salary to the editor of the Woman's Auxilliary Yearbook of Programs, *Devotion*. (Motion by Dola Dudley, second by Minnie Chandler.)

By motion, we request that the Press each year present a complimentary copy of *Devotion* to the contributing writers. The secretary was instructed to notify the Press of these requests.

The following action was taken and the secretary instructed to notify the Press and prepare a letter to the local auxiliaries and an article for the *Free Will Baptist* on this subject.

"We, The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, strongly object to a workshop being sponsored by the Free Will Baptist Press to promote the use of another publishing company's Vacation Bible School material. We would urge that any workshop sponsored by the Free Will Baptist Press concentrate on the use of Free Will Baptist Vacation Bible School materials." (Motion by Minnie Chandler, second by Dola Dudley.)

It was moved and carried that the salary of the state auxiliary treasurer be increased to \$50 per month. (Motion by Minnie Chandler, second by Ruth Warrick.)

Christian Education Committee Chairman, Dianne Riley, reported that her committee is available to assist any of our young people in making plans for attending college.

Program-Prayer Chairman, Mrs. A. B. Chandler, requested that Camp Vandemere be given time for a report on the State Auxiliary Convention program. It was moved and carried that this request be granted. (Motion by Elizabeth Hansley, second by Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser.)

The Nominating Committee's report was given by Alma Dale, chairman. The report was received as information and will be presented to the Convention in May for action.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel M. Duncan, *President*
Rose M. Raper, *Secretary*

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

(February 11, 1978)

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following as officers of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention for 1978-80:

President—Mrs. Rachel M. Duncan
Vice-president—Mrs. Albert Proctor
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. Burkette Raper
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Almond Warrick
Treasurer—Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser
Field Secretary—Mrs. Bill Taylor
Missions Chairman—Mrs. Dola Dudley
Youth Chairman—Mrs. David W. Hansley
Study Course Chairman—Mrs. Fred Register
Program-Prayer Chairman—Mrs. A. B. Chandler
Benevolence Chairman—Mrs. C. L. Patrick

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

We recommend the following persons be reelected to serve three-year terms on standing committees:

Anna Phillips Loan Fund—Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser (1978-81)

Christian Education—Mrs. Peggy Waters (1978-81)

Cragmont Stockholders—Mrs. Fred Johnson (1978-81)

We recommend that Mrs. Hattie Bright be made an honorary member of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Alma Dale, *Chairman*
Mrs. Francis Garner
Mrs. Frances Phillips
Mrs. C. L. Patrick
Mrs. Nelson Simpson Sr.
Mrs. Huldah Kinlaw
Mrs. Jane Johnson

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

(May 4, 1978)

We, the Resolutions Committee, recommend the following resolutions:

1. That the editor of the Woman's Auxiliary Yearbook of Programs, *Devotion*, be made a member of the Executive Committee.

2. That the Executive Committee consider the feasibility of changing the date of the Yearbook of Programs, *Devotion*, to follow the convention year of May through April instead of the calendar year.

3. That we express our appreciation to all of our officers and committees who have served our convention so faithfully during the past year and to each one who has had a part on our program today.

4. That we express our appreciation for the diligent and faithful work of Mrs. Bruce Barrow and all the writers in furnishing the inspirational Yearbook of Programs, *Devotion*.

5. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary and pastor of Free Union church and to the women of the Albemarle District Convention for their warm hospitality in hosting our 1978 annual convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jean Ackiss
Mrs. Louise Cartrette
Miss Leah McGlohon

TREASURER'S REPORT

(Year ending April 30, 1978)

Balance in the Bank April 30, 1977

\$ 3,994.46

Receipts

General Fund:

Life Membership Fees	65.00
Contributions	345.80
Promotional (CSF)	408.94

Interest	142.25		
Per Capita Dues	783.38		
Registration Fees	<u>485.00</u>	2,230.37	
Denominational Enterprises		41,249.58	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			<u>43,479.95</u>
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR			<u>47,474.41</u>

Disbursements

Convention Expenses and Allocations	2,208.53		
Denominational Enterprises	<u>41,249.58</u>		
TOTAL DISBURSED			<u>43,458.11</u>
Balance in Bank, April 30, 1978			<u>\$ 4,016.30</u>

Summary of Bank Account Balances

General Fund	\$ 3,204.68		
Interest	<u>811.62</u>		<u>\$ 4,016.30</u>
Branch Banking and Trust Co. (checking)	1,016.30		
Church Finance Assn. (saings)	<u>3,000.00</u>		<u>\$ 4,016.30</u>

DENOMINATIONAL ENTERPRISES REPORT

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Disbursed</i>
Church Extension (Home Missions)	\$ 5,397.92	\$ 5,397.92
Foreign Missions (General)		
Missions designated:	1,164.65	
State Project, Missionary Wives	5,304.99	
State Project, The Fred Bakers	500.00	
Mexico	600.00	
Kings	413.80	
Bakers	<u>125.47</u>	8,108.91
Central Conference Missions	375.92	375.92
Mount Olive College		
General Fund	363.35	
Alice Lupton Scholarship	258.00	
State Project (Lights)	3,043.76	
J. C. Griffin Scholarship	10.00	
Chapel	6.39	
Books	65.00	
Eagles Nest	<u>10.00</u>	3,756.50
F. W. B. Children's Home		
General Fund	1,233.58	
Clothing	1,077.00	
Child Support	1,707.50	
Allowance	60.00	
State Project (Appliances)	3,800.99	
Christmas Gifts	100.00	

Playground Equipment	20.00	
Child's Week at Cragmont	250.00	
Blankets and Quilts	<u>70.00</u>	8,319.07
Superannuation		
General Fund	887.16	
Adopted Widows and Ministers	<u>23.00</u>	910.16
Cragmont Assembly, Inc.		
General Fund	11.50	
Building Fund	<u>9,287.44</u>	9,298.94
Retirement Homes, Inc.	<u>1,030.08</u>	1,030.08
Life Membership Fees		
Children's Home	260.00	260.00
Anna Phillips Loan Fund	111.72	111.72
Christian Service Fund*		
Missions	817.85	
Mount Olive College	817.85	
Children's Home	613.41	
Cragmont Assembly	613.40	
Superannuation	408.92	
Retirement Homes	<u>408.93</u>	3,680.36
TOTAL		<u><u>\$41,249.58</u></u>

* 10 percent retained for promotional

(See Receipts \$408.94)

For all but two years since I have had the privilege of being your treasurer, it has been a pleasure to report: "Your gifts for denominational enterprises have revealed an increase over last year." This year is no exception. As a matter of fact, the grand total this year, compared with last year's report, as explained (see page 198 of the 1978 *Yearbook* is 18 percent greater than last year.

In reviewing the total gifts for the enterprises, it was noted that every one had increased over last year. Only one item revealed a decrease. This is not an enterprise although an enterprise receives benefit from it. Life membership fees this year were \$200 less than last year. Some auxiliaries must have postponed or overlooked honoring someone who should have been honored. Let's do better in the coming year. Fees for 1978-1979 will benefit Cragmont.

Contemplating on this very splendid record, my humble spirit would be that found in the doxology: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

All funds have been received, disbursed, and accounted for according to your instructions and those of the Executive Committee. Four quarterly reports have been prepared and published in *The Free Will Baptist*; this annual report has been prepared for you and will be published in the 1979 *Yearbook*.

Thank you for your continued confidence, cooperation, and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Treasurer*

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Registration Fees Received at Convention \$115.00
(see note below)

Convention Offering:

Mount Olive College	\$ 42.64	
Missions	42.66	
Children's Home	42.64	
Cragmont	<u>42.65</u>	
Total Offering		<u>170.59</u>
Total Received at Convention		<u>\$285.95</u>

Allocations Recommended:

Convention President	50.00	
Convention Secretary	100.00	
Youth Committee	<u>100.00</u>	
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	<u>\$250.00</u>	

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Chairman*
Mrs. Versie Baldree
Mrs. Sadie Daughtry
Mrs. Elaine Register

(Note: Registration fees received in the mail amounted to \$285.00. Total registration fees, \$400.00)

MAY 1978 REGISTRATIONS

Beaverdam	\$5.00	Johnston Union	5.00
Black Jack	5.00	Juniper Chapel	5.00
Bridgeton	5.00	Kenly	5.00
Cabin	5.00	King's Cross Roads	5.00
Calvary	5.00	Kinston, First	15.00
Casey's Chapel	5.00	Little Rock	10.00
Daly's Chapel	5.00	Mt. Tabor	5.00
Davis	5.00	Mt. Zion (Nash Co.)	5.00
East Rockingham	5.00	Macedonia	5.00
Elm Grove	5.00	Marsh Swamp	5.00
Free Union (Beaufort Co.)	5.00	Micro	5.00
Free Union (Greene Co.)	5.00	Milbournie	5.00
Friendship (Johnston Co.)	5.00	Moseley's Creek	5.00
Friendship (Jones Co.)	5.00	Northeast	5.00
Goldsboro, First	5.00	Oak Grove (Bladenboro)	5.00
Greenville, First	5.00	Palmer Memorial	10.00
Hickory Chapel	5.00	Pine Level	5.00
Hickory Chapel (Sudie May)	5.00	Piney Grove (Johnston Co.)	5.00
Hopewell	5.00	Pleasant Grove (Pikeville)	5.00
Hugo	5.00	Pleasant Plain	5.00

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Rains Cross Roads	5.00	Westside	5.00
Robert's Grove	5.00	White Oak (Pee Dee)	5.00
Rock Spring	5.00	Wilson, First	5.00
St. Mary's (New Bern)	5.00	Wintergreen	5.00
St. Paul	5.00	Winterville (Lela Nobles)	5.00
Sandy Plain	5.00	<i>District Conventions</i>	
Saratoga	5.00	Albemarle	5.00
Sarecta	10.00	Cape Fear	5.00
Shady Grove	5.00	Central	5.00
Sherron Acres	5.00	Eastern	5.00
Shiloh	5.00	Pee Dee	5.00
Sidney	5.00	Piedmont	5.00
Smithfield, First	5.00	Western	5.00
Smyrna	5.00		
Snow Hill	5.00	TOTAL REGISTRATION	
Sound Side	5.00	FEES	\$400.00
Spring Hill	5.00		
Stoney Creek	5.00	Late registrations:	
Stony Hill	5.00	Bethany	
Tee's Chapel	5.00	Pleasant Hill (Wayne)	
Trinity	5.00	St. Delight (Central)	
Victory	5.00	St. Mary's (Wilson)	
Warden's Grove	5.00	Winterville YWA	

REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Auxiliaries	68	
District Conventions	7	
State Officers		11
Delegates		69
Ministers		26
Visitors		80
TOTAL REGISTERED		186

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Albert Proctor, *Chairman*
 Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser
 Mrs. Laura Webster
 Miss Alice Webster

SECRETARY'S REPORT

(May 4, 1978)

Districts reporting	7
Number of auxiliaries	144
Number of A-1 auxiliaries	17

Auxiliaries attaining A-1 standard of achievement are as follows:

Cape Fear: Johnston Union
 Lee's Chapel

	Shady Grove	Western: Calvary	
	Smithfield	Friendship	
	Tee's Chapel	Holly Springs	
Central:	Elm Grove	Kenly	
	Gum Swamp	Pleasant Plain	
	King's Cross Roads	Pleasant Grove	
Eastern:	Bridgeton	Spring Hill	
	First Church of Kinston		
Number auxiliary members			3201
Youth:			
	Six districts report 1179 YFA members		
	Six districts report 949 AFC members		
	Six districts report 499 Cherub members		
Number helped to go to Cragmont Youth Conference			49
Number in Declamation Contest			5
Number in Essay Contest			9
Five auxiliaries sponsor boy or girl scout troops			
Number auxiliary members serving as scout leaders			12
Study Courses:			
Missions			66
Stewardship			44
Auxiliary Methods			21
	1 district-wide study on Methods with 41 auxiliaries participating		
Evangelism			20
Prayer			50
Patriotism			1

Respectfully submitted,
Rose M. Raper, Secretary

STATE YOUTH CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Contest Winners-1978

Declamation:

AFC First place winner:

None

Second place

YFA First place winner:

Bonnie Bercaw, Eastern District, Arapahoe church

Second place winner:

Lynn Chappellear, Central District, Marlboro church

Essays:

AFC First place winner:

Holly Lamm, Eastern District, St. Mary's church, New Bern

Second place winner:

Mike Carraway, Central District, Gum Swamp church

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

YFA Tied for First Place: Toni Leah Murray, Eastern District,
Arapahoe church and Helen Griffin,
Western District, Durham First Free
Will Baptist Church

Second place winner: Katrina Cartrette, Pee Dee District
and Penny Cartrette, Pee Dee District

Third place winner: Teresa Duhadway, Weldon, N. C.
Community church

Organized six AFC Youth Groups and seven YFA Youth Groups.
State Convention at Beaverdam church, Chadbourn, N. C., was well
attended.

Received for State Project (Sent to me) \$1,503.35

Taught four study courses.

Spoke at Woman's Conference, Camp Vandemere, June 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. David W. Hansley, *Chairman*
State Youth Committee

ANNA PHILLIPS LOAN FUND

Bank Reconciliation

(January 1, 1978)

Balance brought forward January 1, 1977 \$13,172.15

Receipts:

Contributions	\$ 772.40
Accounts Receivable	4,290.88
Savings Account Interest	107.75
Transferred from Checking Account	2,500.00
Interest Forfeiture	(18.32)

Total Receipts 7,652.71

TOTAL MONIES AVAILABLE \$20,824.86

Disbursement:

1977 Loan	\$ 3,000.00
Administration	308.95
Supplies	73.67
Transfer to Certificate	2,500.00

Total Disbursements 5,882.62

BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1978 \$14,942.24

Account Balance January 1, 1978

Balance of Savings Account	\$ 2,044.56
Church Finance Association, Inc.	10,000.00
Balance of Checking Account	2,897.68

TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCE \$14,942.24

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser,
Chairman-Treasurer

Financial Statement
(January 1, 1978)

Current Assets

Cash: Checking and Savings Account		\$14,942.24
Checking Account	\$ 2,897.68	
American Savings and Loan	2,044.56	
Church Finance Assoc., Inc.	<u>10,000.00</u>	
Accounts Receivable		
Balance January 1, 1977	\$13,689.08	
Interest Charged	<u>625.74</u>	
Less Amount Paid on Accounts	14,314.82	
Accounts Receivable	<u>4,290.88</u>	10,023.94
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$24,966.18</u>

Capital

Balance Brought Forward January 1, 1977		\$27,305.23
Contributions Received		772.40
Transferred from Checking to Savings		2,500.00
Interest Charged on Loans		625.74
Savings Interest Collected		107.75
Interest Forfeiture		(18.32)
TOTAL		<u>\$31,292.80</u>

Less Expenses

1977 Loan Checks	\$ 3,000.00	
Administration	308.95	
Supplies	73.67	
Transferred to Savings	2,500.00	
Loss on Bad Debts (1952 Loan)	<u>444.00</u>	6,326.62
		<u>\$24,966.18</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser,
Chairman-Treasurer

CRAGMONT WOMAN'S CONFERENCE

1977

Receipts

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 100.00	
Registration Fees	1,150.00	
Collected on Bus	4,120.00	
Contributions	122.02	
Cragmont Offering	3,122.43	
Mission Offering	<u>1,659.07</u>	
TOTAL		\$10,273.52

Disbursed

Cragmont Assembly (Room and Board)	\$ 3,089.05
Rouse Bus Service	2,000.00

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Conference expense	216.89	
Transportation (Car on Campus)	78.75	
Miscellaneous	29.24	
Foreign Missions (Offering)	1,659.07	
Cragmont Assembly (Offering)	3,122.43	
TOTAL		<u>\$10,195.43</u>
Balance		<u>\$ 78.09</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Dola Dudley, Director
Alice Barrow, Treasurer

**MINUTES
of the
NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUES**

March 11, 1978

OFFICERS FOR 1978-80

President: The Rev. Bobby Taylor, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, North Carolina 27834

Vice-President: Mr. Lloyd Jones Jr., Route 2, Box 121, Roper, North Carolina 27970

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Judy Moore, 104 North Waverly, Farmville, North Carolina 27828

Corresponding Secretary: Miss Leah McGlohon, P. O. Box 2, Winterville, North Carolina 28590

Treasurer: Miss Leah McGlohon

Promotional Secretary: Mrs. Margaret Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, North Carolina 28572

Member-at-Large: Mrs. Mary Ann Patrick, Route 1, Box 658, Roper, North Carolina 27970

Cragmont Representatives: The Rev. Billie Reynolds (1981), Clyde Hines (1980), the Rev. Jack Mayo (1979)

PROCEEDINGS

The North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues met with the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church (near Roper, North Carolina), on Saturday, March 11, 1978, at 10 a.m. The Rev. Jack Mayo presided.

"Close Encounters with Christ," based on the Scripture, "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you . . ." (James 4:8), was the program theme. The theme song was, "Just a Closer Walk With Thee."

The convention opened with chorus singing; Mrs. Margaret Ard, director, introduced the theme song. Miss Marla Ard served as pianist. A devotional, a reading of Psalm 19:1-8 and the poem, "Lord, Get Somebody Else," was presented by Mrs. Mary Ann Patrick of the Piney Grove Leagues in Washington County. The Rev. Billie Reynolds led in prayer.

Lloyd Jones Jr. welcomed the convention. Responding to the welcome was Donald Metts of Christian Chapel Leagues.

President Mayo made a few remarks on the theme of the convention. In a brief business period, he appointed the following committees:

Digest Committee: Alice Lynn Hines and Lucy Jones

Resolutions Committee: The Revs. Tommy Evans and Bobby Taylor

Nominating Committee: Clyde Hines, the Rev. Charlie Overton, and the Rev. Robert May

The Rev. Tommy Evans gave an oral report of the Christian Cadet Conference at Cragmont last summer. Although the group was small, a wonderful conference on the theme, "Spirit Life," was enjoyed. The conference was directed by the Rev. Raymond Jones, with the Rev. Jack Mayo as assistant director. The 1978 conference will be directed by the Rev. Bobby Taylor; it will continue last year's theme.

The congregation sang, "There Is Power in the Blood." While the Sword Drill contestants were getting ready, several leagues gave oral reports of the work of their leagues. Then the Sword Drill for juniors and intermediates was held. Mrs. Margaret Ard directed the contests between the five intermediate and the four junior contestants. Winners were as follows: Janet Metts, first place, and Sheila Metts, second place, in the junior division; and Lorie Metts, first place, and Kim Anderson, second place, in the intermediate division. All were from Christian Chapel church.

Dianne Riley gave an oral report on Mount Olive College.

The minutes of the last convention and the minutes of the Executive Committee were read and approved. The following reports were given and adopted by motion.

Christian Chapel Leagues invited the convention for the March 10, 1979, session. The business was then closed.

A short singspiration followed. The Mt. Zion Youth Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Jones, sang two songs; then the Christian Chapel Youth Choir, directed by Mrs. Emogene Howard, sang two songs.

During the worship service, an offering was received, after which Mrs. Dianne Riley brought a message on the convention theme. She talked about wrong kinds of encounters and good encounters. Then she centered her comments on encounters at home, encounters with friends, and encounters with God. It was a very challenging and inspirational message.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m. with the singing of the League song, "Onward Christian Leaguers." The Rev. Charlie Overton, pastor of the host church, directed the group to the Roper Community Building and then prayed the benediction and blessing for the lunch served by the host church.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Jack Mayo, *President*
Leah McGlohon, *Recording Secretary*

REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward, March 12, 1977 \$ 125.46

Receipts

Received At Convention

Contributions to Convention	\$145.00
Convention Offering	42.05
10 percent of Weekly Offerings	33.80
State Project—Cragmont Building Fund	<u>332.00</u>
Total Received at Convention	\$552.85

Received Since Convention

Late Contribution to Convention	\$ 5.00
Loan by Leah McGlohon	30.00
Special Contributions Toward Deficit of	
Christian Cadet Conference	165.78
10 percent Weekly Offerings	35.78
State Project—Cragmont	<u>174.65</u>
Total Received Since Convention	\$411.21

TOTAL RECEIVED

964.06

TOTAL FOR WHICH TO ACCOUNT

\$1,089.52*Disbursements*

Minutes Printed in Yearbook	\$ 40.00
Cragmont Assembly Building Fund	542.69
Awards for Sword Drill and Best-All-Round	
Camper	175.00
Balance of Bus Cost to Cragmont	150.00
Repayment of Loan	30.00
Secretarial Expenses	<u>5.00</u>

Total Disbursements

942.69

Balance on Hand, March 11, 1978

\$ 146.83

Respectfully submitted,
Leah McGlohon, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE DIGEST COMMITTEE

Number Registered—71

Ministers Present—8

Leagues Reporting—16

Represented Churches Present—13

Amount Received at Convention:

Contributions	\$195.92
10 Percent Weekly Offerings	55.51
State Project (Cragmont)	527.50
Convention Offering	<u>54.28</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$833.21

Certificates awarded to:

Story Hour—Christian Chapel

Junior—Mt. Zion
Teenage—Mt. Zion
Adult—Sound Side

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Lynn Hines, *Chairman*
Lucy Jones

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Whereas the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church has so graciously entertained this, the 1978 session of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues, it is hereby recommended that a rising vote of appreciation be extended to this church congregation and its pastor.

2. Whereas the officers and participants of this convention have served so faithfully and well, we appreciate and commend them on their service and pray that their example may be a great inspiration to us.

The resolutions were adopted by rising votes of appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Tommy Evans
The Rev. Bobby R. Taylor

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following slate of officers were presented by the nominating committee and adopted by motion:

President: The Rev. Bobby R. Taylor

Vice-President: Lloyd Jones Jr.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Judy Moore

Corresponding Secretary: Miss Leah McGlohon

Treasurer: Miss Leah McGlohon

Promotional Secretary: Mrs. Margaret Ard

Member-at-Large: Mrs. Mary Ann Patrick

Cragmont Representative: The Rev. Billie Reynolds, 1981

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Hines
The Rev. Charlie Overton
The Rev. Robert May

MINUTES OF CONFERENCES AND ASSOCIATION

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MINUTES
of the
THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
PIEDMONT CONFERENCE

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Moderator, Rev. M. E. Cox
Assistant Moderator, Rev. George Greene
Clerk, Rev. John A. Furr
Treasurer, Rev. Arthur J. Stevens
Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard (1979)
Rev. Ronnie Lovin (1980)
Rev. Jesse Benoist (1981)

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Rev. Mrs. Willie K. Lawson Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

Rev. Grayson Spencer Rev. Melvin Whitaker Rev. David Atkins

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Hampton Wallace (1981) Rev. Leonard Lindsey (1981)
Rev. Clifford Slone (1980) Rev. Grayson Spencer (1980)
Rev. Walter Carter (1979) Rev. Mrs. Willie K. Lawson (1979)

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President: Mrs. Corine Gwinn, 176 Second Street, Rockingham, N. C. 28379
Vice-President: Emma Jean Holloway, 1301 South Juniper Street, Kannapolis,
N. C. 28081
Secretary: Mrs. Pat Taylor, Route 3, Box H-35, Hamlet, N. C. 28345
Treasurer: Mrs. Dorothy Phipps, 209 First Street, Rockingham, N. C. 28379
Program Chairman: Mrs. Shirley Benoist, 32 Flowers Street, Rockingham,
N. C. 28379
Missions Chairman: Mrs. Grace Furr, Route 1, Box 252-S, Kannapolis, N.C.
28081
Children's Home Chairman: Mrs. Gertrude Wallace, Route 1, Box 69-X,
Norwood, N.C. 28128

Study Course Chairman: Mrs. Fran Bridges, 1301 Cauthen Drive, Rockingham, N.C. 28379

Field Worker Chairman: Mrs. Hilda Carpenter, Box 325, Norwood, N. C. 28128

Youth Chairman: Mrs. Betty Herbert, 140 Westover Drive, Kannapolis, N.C. 28081

MINISTERS OF THE CONFERENCE

David Atkins, Route 1, Box 509, Oak Ridge, N. C. 27310

James N. Auty, Route 1, Wingate, N. C. 28174

Hoyte Bass, Route 6, Box 495, Monroe, N. C. 28110

Thomas Brooks, 703 Fisher Ferry Street, Thomasville, N. C. 27360

Walter Carter, 108 Homewood Drive, Rockingham, N. C. 28379

M. Austin Carter, Box 342, Faison, N. C. 28341

M. E. Cox, 519 Olive Branch Road, Durham, N. C. 27703

James Corder, 1301 Airport Road, Rockingham, N. C. 28379

Bernie E. Caulk, 110 Elder Street, Rockingham, N. C. 28379

J. C. Fowler, Route 4, Box 1046-A, High Point, N. C. 27263

John A. Furr, Route 1, Box 252-S, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081

Bruce Goodwin, 110 Homewood Drive, Rockingham, N. C. 28379

George Greene, Box 475, Elm City, N. C. 27822

Roger Hartsell, Route 6, Box 39, Albemarle, N. C. 28001

James Helms, 1203 Charlotte Avenue, Monroe, N. C. 28110

James R. Helms, 1203 Charlotte Avenue, Monroe, N. C. 28110

Joseph Hunt, 106 Oak Street, High Point, N. C. 27263

Eddie Jordan, 706 Belmont Drive, High Point, N. C. 27263

Larry Joyner, 931 Montclair Avenue, Rockingham, N. C. 28379

Mrs. Willie K. Lawson, Route 2, Box 15, Germanton, N. C. 27019

Ronnie Lovin, Route 3, Box 471-A, Rockingham, N. C. 28379

Julius G. Massey, 102 Burgess Street, Randleman, N.C. 27317

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Mrs. Linda Smith, Route 2, Cliffwood Estate, Kernersville, N. C. 27284

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Hurley Walters, Route 6, Box 162-A, Lancaster, S. C. 29720

Wayne Watson, 6110 Honeysuckle Lane, Charlotte, N. C. 28212

Melvin Whitaker, Route 2, Box 406-B, Pleasant Garden, N. C. 27313

Ben Young, 1101 Long Street, Rockingham, N. C. 28379

Roy Young, 600 East Springfield Drive, High Point, N. C. 27263

Jesse Lane, 5901 Craig Road, Box 6, Durham, N. C. 27712
 Mike Roller, 58 Park Street, Rockingham, N. C. 28379
 Bruce Steadman, 510 West Steele Street, Apt. 14, Mt. Olive, N. C. 28365
 Jesse C. Benoist, 32 Flowers Street, East Rockingham, N. C. 28379
 Jackie D. Lassiter, 1207 Wrenn Road, Durham, N. C. 27704
 William Eastridge, P. O. Box 148, Kernersville, N. C. 27284
 Leonard Lindsey, 1302 South Pine Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081
 Lloyd Beam, Route 3, Box 538, Hamlet, N. C. 28345
 Claude Beam Jr., Route 3, Box 538, Hamlet, N. C. 28345
 Walter Childers, 206 Davis Street, Rockingham, N. C. 28379
 Carl Overcash, Route 3, Box 33-D, Concord, N. C. 28025
 Wesley Cribbs, 101 Jerry Lynn Drive, Rockingham, N. C. 28379
 Kenneth Lassiter, Route 4, Box 84, Rockingham, N. C. 28379
 Fred Shayler, Route 3, Box 558, Hamlet, N. C. 28345
 Thomas Blaylock, Route 1, Box 510-B, Oak Ridge, N. C. 27310
 Delmar Clark, 9248 Schable Street, Kernersville, N. C. 27284

CHURCHES OF THE CONFERENCE

Baptist Road Cathedral, Durham, N. C.
Calvary, Concord, N. C.
Christ, Oak Ridge, N. C.
Christian Faith, Kernersville, N. C.
Community, Norwood, N. C.
East Rockingham, East Rockingham, N. C.
Gethsemane, Elm City, N. C.
Heritage Mission, Charlotte, N. C.
High Point, High Point, N. C.
Highland Pines, Hamlet, N. C.
Holy Cross, Greensboro, N. C.
Hopewell, Hamlet, N. C.
House of Prayer, Kernersville, N. C.
Mount Olive, Kannapolis, N. C.
Old Fashion, Denton, N. C.
Union Gospel, Germanton, N. C.
Wayside Chapel, High Point, N. C.
West Point, High Point, N. C.
Whispering Pines, Rockfish, N. C.

MINISTERS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING

David Atkins, Thomas Brooks, Walter Carter, M. E. Cox, John Furr, Bruce Goodwin, George Greene, Roger Hartsell, Ronnie Lovin, Foystter McCoin, Vernon Melton, J. C. Puckett, Grayson Spencer, Carlee Stallard, Arthur Stevens, Hampton Wallace, Wayne Watson, Roy Young, Jesse Benoist, Jackie Lassiter, William Eastridge, Leonard Lindsey, Lloyd Beam, Claude Beam, Thomas Blaylock, Clifford Slone, Walter Childers, Wesley Cribbs, Kenneth Lassiter, Fred Shayler, and Delmar Clark.

Visiting ministers were: Joe Ingram and Fred Baker, Missions; Stewart Humphrey, Children's Home; David C. Hansley, Press.

CHURCHES REPRESENTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Baptist Road Cathedral, Christian Faith, Christ, Community, East Rockingham, Gethsemane, Holy Cross, High Point, House of Prayer, Mount Olive, and Hopewell.

PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-fifth annual session of the Piedmont Conference, met on Friday and Saturday, August 25, 26, 1978, at the Community Free Will Baptist Church in Norwood, North Carolina, with the Rev. Hampton Wallace as host pastor.

The conference was called to order at 7:30 Friday night with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace."

The Rev. Claude Beam Jr., pastor of the Hopewell church, sang "I Will Take Jesus" and "Near to Thee."

The devotion was given by the Rev. Jackie Lassiter, from the Baptist Road Cathedral church, from Matthew 6:28.

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. Wayne Watson, from the Heritage Mission.

The welcome was given by the host pastor.

Response was given by the Rev. George Greene, from the Gethsemane church.

Motion was made by the Rev. Walter Carter, seconded by the Rev. Leonard Lindsey, to adopt the program as the rule of the day, at the discretion of the moderator. Motion was carried.

The following were appointed to the Nominating Committee: the Revs. Walter Carter, Carlee Stallard, Hampton Wallace, and John Furr.

The following were appointed to the Resolutions Committee: the Revs. George Greene, Bruce Goodwin, Leonard Lindsay, and Vernon Melton.

The congregation sang "Standing On the Promises."

Prayer by the Rev. Carlee Stallard, pastor of the House of Prayer church.

The Beams Singers sang "Heaven Sounds Sweet", "Heaven Sounds Like Home" and "Lily of the Field."

An offering of \$35.80 was taken; the Rev. Walter Childers, pastor of Community church, Wallace, South Carolina, blessed the offering.

The congregation sang "Soon, Very Soon, We Are Going to See the King" and "It Is No Secret."

The evening message was brought by the Rev. Walter Carter, pastor of the East Rockingham church. He spoke from John 5:2-9, on the "Essence of a Christian," which was very inspiring to all. The closing prayer was given by M. E. Cox. The Rev. Jesse Benoist, from the East Rockingham church, gave the benediction.

(Saturday Morning)

The Saturday morning session began on August 26, 1978, at 9:30 a.m. with a welcome by the Rev. Hampton Wallace, host pastor.

The congregation sang "Love Lifted Me."

The devotional, from Ephesians 6:11, was given by the Rev. Roger Hartsell of the Community church.

The opening prayer was also given by the Rev. Roger Hartsell.

The Executive Board report was read, and a motion was made to adopt the report as read. The motion was seconded and carried. (See Report.)

The report on the Children's Home was given by the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey. (See Report.)

The State Convention report was given by the Rev. David C. Hansley.

The Foreign Missions report was given by the Rev. Joe Ingram. (See Report.)

The Cragmont report was given by the Rev. M. E. Cox.

The Youth report was given by the Rev. M. E. Cox.

The Treasurer's report was given. (See Report.)

The motion was made and seconded to give one hundred dollars to each of the following: Children's Home, Mount Olive College, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, and Cragmont Assembly. The motion carried.

The Home Missions report was given by the Rev. Grayson Spencer.

The Ordaining Council report was given by the Rev. Walter Carter. (See Report.)

The congregation sang "Victory in Jesus."

Prayer was given by the Rev. Ronnie Lovin.

Special singing was rendered by the Community Singers who sang "When I Get Home" and "He Wrote My Name." The congregation sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

An offering of \$36.93 was taken, the Rev. Hampton Wallace blessed the offering.

The Community Singers sang "Jesus Hold My Hand" and "Learning to Lean."

The morning message was brought by the Rev. M. E. Cox, from Acts 9:7-21: "Street Called Straight," which was very inspiring to all.

The conference was dismissed with a prayer and blessing for the noonday meal by the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey.

The conference was called back into session at 1:30 p.m. by the moderator, with the congregation singing "We Are Marching to Zion."

The Rev. David Atkins from the House of Prayer church gave the devotional from John 21:14-25.

The Nominating Committee gave their report. (See list of new officers.)

The Resolutions Committee gave their report. (See Report.)

The East Rockingham church gave the conference an invitation to come to their church for the next annual conference. Motion was made and seconded to accept. Motion was carried.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion was carried.

The closing prayer was given by the Rev. Clifford Slone, pastor of Christ church.

The Piedmont Conference thanked the pastor, the Rev. Hampton Wallace,

and the members of Community church for the welcome and the fine meal they served the conference.

REPORTS

EXECUTIVE BOARD

(First Meeting)

The first Executive Board meeting of the Piedmont Conference was held on Saturday, October 29, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. at the Wayside Chapel church, in High Point, North Carolina. The Rev. Fred Johnson, acting chairman, was in charge. Other members present were Mrs. Arlene Spencer, and the Revs. John Furr and Mrs. Carlee Stallard.

The business of the day was that the Rev. J. T. Bailey had resigned from the Executive Board as of October 23, 1977. Motion was made and seconded to accept his resignation.

The Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard made a motion for the Rev. Mrs. Linda Smith to serve out the expired term of J. T. Bailey. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Spencer; motion was carried. The Rev. Fred Johnson dismissed the meeting with prayer.

(Second Meeting)

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, January, 28, 1978, at 9:30 a.m. at the Baptist Road Cathedral church in Durham, North Carolina. The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, presided. Other members present were: Revs. Fred Johnson, John Furr, Carlee Stallard, and Mrs. Arlene Spencer.

Business of the day was that the Rev. Mrs. Linda Smith had declined the position on the Executive Board. Motion was made and seconded to contact the Rev. Foystter McCain to see if he would accept the nomination. Motion was carried.

The new State Treatise was discussed. Motion to postpone any decision seconded and carried. The Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard dismissed the Board in prayer.

(Third Meeting)

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, April 29, 1978, at 9:30 a.m. at the Mount Olive church in Kannapolis, North Carolina.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, presided. Other members present were the Revs. Ronnie Lovin, John Furr, Carlee Stallard, and Mrs. Arlene Spencer.

The Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard opened the meeting with prayer.

The business of the day was as follows: The Hopewell Free Will Baptist Church of Hamlet, North Carolina, petitioned the conference for membership. Motion was made by John Furr, and seconded by Carlee Stallard to receive the church. Motion was carried.

Motion was made to have the Rev. Leonard Lindsay to serve out the unexpired term of the Rev. James Kivett. Seconded, and motion was carried.

Motion to let the Conference vote on the Union Meeting in July to combine it with the annual meeting; seconded and motion was carried.

UNION MEETINGS

(First Meeting)

The first Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference was held on Saturday, October 29, 1977, at 10 a.m. with the Wayside Free Will Baptist Church in High Point, North Carolina, with the Rev. J. C. Fowler as host pastor.

The conference was called to order, with the congregation singing "Jesus Saves." The Rev. Fred Johnson, vice-moderator, was in charge.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

The devotion, from Luke 14:15, was given by the Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard, pastor of the House of Prayer church. Prayer was also given by Mrs. Stallard.

Motion was made and seconded to use the day's program as the rule of the day, at the discretion of the moderator. Motion was carried.

The roll call of churches was taken with the following represented: Baptist Road Cathedral, Christ, Community, East Rockingham, Gethsemane, Friendly Chapel, Highland Pines, High Point, House of Prayer, Mount Olive, First Monroe, Union Gospel, Wayside Chapel, and West Point.

The roll call of ministers was taken with the following being present: David Atkins, Hoyle Bass, Thomas Brooks, Walter Carter, James Corder, J. C. Fowler, John Furr, Roger Hartsell, James Helms, Larry Joyner, James Kivett, Fred Johnson, Willie K. Lawson, Foystter McColn, J. C. Puckett, Linda Smith, Clifford Slone, Roy Young, Bruce Steadman, and Jesse Benoist.

The day's work of the Executive Committee was given; motion was made and seconded to accept as read. Motion was carried.

The Home Missions report was given by the Rev. Grayson Spencer.

The Children's Home report was given by the Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard.

The invitation to come to Baptist Road church for the next union meeting was given by the pastor, the Rev. M. E. Cox. Motion was made and seconded to accept. Motion was carried.

The Rev. Walter Carter gave a report on the Mills Street Free Will Baptist Church in McColl, South Carolina. Mr. Carter stated that the church had disbanded, and the property had been given to the Piedmont Conference.

The Rev. Willie Lawson sang "At Calvary."

The Wayside Chapel singers sang "I Wear a White Robe"; "One of the Mansions Is Mine"; "Heaven"; "Bright Shore"; and "I'm So Glad He Found Me."

At this time the conference enjoyed a good anointing service.

An offering of \$35.64 was taken; the Rev. James Kivett blessed the offering.

The morning message was brought by the Rev. Clifford Slone, pastor of Christ Free Will Baptist Church, from Romans 8:1 "Our Needs Will Be Supplied," which was very inspiring to all.

The Wayside Chapel singers sang "Jesus Will Never Say No," and "Leaning on Jesus." The Rev. Fred Johnson dismissed the conference with prayer. The Rev. James Helms blessed the meal.

The Piedmont Conference thanked the pastor, the Rev. J. C. Fowler, and the members of the Wayside Chapel for the very fine meal that they served the Conference.

(Second Meeting)

The second Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference was held on Saturday, January 28, 1978, at the Baptist Road Cathedral Free Will Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. M. E. Cox as host pastor.

The congregation was called to order with the congregation singing "At the Cross" and "Mansion Over the Hilltop."

The devotional was given by the Rev. Mike Roller, from the East Rockingham church. The opening prayer was given by the Rev. Jesse Benoist, from the East Rockingham church.

The roll call of ministers was taken with the following answering the call: David Atkins, Walter Carter, M. E. Cox, John Furr, George Greene, Roger Hartsell, James Kivett, Fred Johnson, Willie K. Lawson, Ronnie Lovin, Julius Massey, Foystter McCain, Grayson Spencer, Carlee Stallard, Arthur Stevens, Clifford Slone, Melvin Whitaker, Jesse Lane, Mike Roller, Bruce Steadman, Jesse Benoist, and Jackie Lassiter. We welcomed the following new ministers of the conference; Leonard Lindsay, new pastor of the Mount Olive church, and William Eastridge from the Christian Faith church. We had two visiting ministers; Bobby Garden and Eddie Coin.

The roll call of churches was taken with the following being represented: Baptist Road Cathedral, Christ, Christian Chapel, Community, Gethsemane, Holy Cross, Highland Pines, House of Prayer, Mount Olive, and Union Gospel.

The Rev. M. E. Cox gave a report on the Children's Home.

The Rev. Fred Johnson gave a report on missions.

A motion was made and seconded to change the program of the Union Meeting to a panel discussion as: Topic—"The Relationship of the Pastor and the Church" (the Rev. Walter Carter for the pastor, Mr. Elliott Brown for the church). Motion was carried.

The invitation for the Union Meeting was given by the Mount Olive church to come to their church. Motion was made and seconded to accept. Motion was carried.

The invitation for the annual conference was given by the Community church to come to their church for the annual meeting. Motion was made and seconded to accept the invitation.

Christian Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Oak Ridge, North Carolina, requested membership. Motion was made and seconded to accept them. The Rev. Arthur Stevens is pastor. Motion was carried.

The congregation sang, "I Love To Tell the Story." Prayer was given by the Rev. Foystter McCain.

The Baptist Road Cathedral Singers sang "Take My Hand," "When We All Get to Heaven," "When He Comes," "The Next Time He Comes," and "Redeemer."

An offering of \$38.35 was taken; the Rev. Jesse Lane, blessed the offering.

The day's work of the Ordaining Council was read. Motion was made, to receive the report; seconded and carried. (See day's work of council.)

The morning message was brought by the Rev. M. E. Cox, from Acts 9:8-21 "Street Called Straight" which was very inspiring to all.

The conference, welcomed the new pastor of Mount Olive church, the Rev. Leonard Lindsay, and the Rev. William J. Eastridge from the Christian Faith church.

The congregation sang, "Just Over in Gloryland." The Piedmont Conference thanked the Rev. M. E. Cox and the members of Baptist Road Cathedral for the fine meal that they served the conference.

(Third Meeting)

The third Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, April 29, 1978, at 10 a.m. at the Mount Olive Free Will Baptist Church in Kannapolis, North Carolina, with the Rev. Leonard Lindsay, as host pastor.

The conference was called to order with the congregation singing "Mansion," "I See the King," "How Great Thou Art," and "When We All Get to Heaven." The Rev. M. E. Cox, moderator, was in charge.

The devotional was given by the Rev. Jesse Benoist from the East Rockingham church from Lamentations 5:16.

The welcome was given by the Rev. Leonard Lindsay.

The roll call of churches was taken with the following being represented: Baptist Road Cathedral, Christian Faith, Christ, Community, East Rockingham, Gethsemane, First Monroe, Holy Cross, Highland Pines, High Point, House of Prayer, Mount Olive, Union Gospel, and West Point. We welcomed the Hopewell church from Hamlet, North Carolina, into the conference.

The roll call of ministers was taken with the following answering the call: David Atkins, James Auty, Walter Carter, M. E. Cox, James Corder, John Furr, George Greene, Roger Hartsell, James Helms, James R. Helms, Larry Joyner, Willie K. Lawson, Ronnie Lovin, Foystter McCain, Grayson Spencer, Carlee Stallard, Arthur J. Stevens, Clifford Slone, E. R. Tyner, Hampton Wallace, Hurley Walters, Melvin Whitaker, M. Austin Carter, and William Eastridge. We welcomed the following new ministers into the conference, Claude Beam (pastor of Hopewell church), Lloyd Beam, Walter Childers, Carl Overcash, Wesley Cribbs, Kenneth Lassiter, and Fred Shayler. We had the following ministers visiting with us: Paul Jenkins, L. L. Therrell, Millard Hardman, and J. T. Bailey.

The Rev. Claude Beam sang "I Will Take Jesus," and "I've Never Been So Homesick."

The panel discussion dealt with "The Pastor and the Church."

The congregation sang "Jesus Saves."

The prayer was by the Rev. Paul Jenkins.

An offering of \$42.62 was taken. The Rev. Walter Childers blessed the offering.

The Rev. Grayson Spencer spoke on behalf of Home Missions.

The day's work of the Ordaining Council was given. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report. (See day's report of council.) Rev. Lloyd Beam was ordained at this time. The Rev. Claude Beam Jr. led with prayer.

Motion was made by the Rev. Melvin Whitaker to combine the union with the annual meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Arlene Spencer, motion was carried.

The Mount Olive singers sang "Touching Jesus," "I Am Living On High Ground," "Waiting At Jesus' Feet," and "I Have the Way."

The morning message was brought by the Rev. Leonard Lindsay, pastor of Mount Olive from 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, "Falling Away," which was very inspiring to all.

The right hand of fellowship was given to the Hopewell church of Hamlet, North Carolina, and to all of the ministers that united with the Piedmont Conference.

The closing prayer and the blessing of the meal were given by the Rev. George Greene.

The Piedmont Conference thanked the Rev. Leonard Lindsay and the members of the Mount Olive church for the very fine meal that they served the conference.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance		\$ 685.06
Paid out to Rev. M. E. Cox (9-26-77)		<u>25.00</u>
Balance for Wayside Chapel Meeting, 10-29-77		\$ 660.06
Christ Church	10.00	
Wayside Chapel	10.00	
Gethsemane	10.00	
House of Prayer	10.00	
Union Gospel	10.00	
Highland Pines	10.00	
Monroe	10.00	
Community	10.00	
Offering	<u>35.64</u>	<u>115.64</u>
Balance		\$ 775.70
Paid out, Fred Johnson, Mileage	47.10	
Walter Carter (Deed of Mills Street)	31.50	
John Furr Stamps and Supplies	<u>20.00</u>	<u>98.60</u>
Balance		\$ 677.10
Mailed in Mount Olive, 10-29-77	10.00	
Mailed in Friendly Chapel, 10-31-77	<u>10.00</u>	<u>20.00</u>
Balance		\$ 697.10
Paid out to Rev. M. E. Cox, 12-1-77	41.00	<u>41.00</u>
Balance Baptist Road Church, 1-28-78		\$ 656.10
House of Prayer	10.00	
Highland Pines	10.00	
Baptist Road	10.00	
Gethsemane	10.00	
Union Gospel	10.00	
Community	10.00	
Holy Cross	10.00	
Mount Olive	10.00	
Wayside	10.00	

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Christ	10.00	
East Rockingham	10.00	
Offering	<u>38.35</u>	148.35
		<u>\$ 804.45</u>
Paid out, John Furr, Stamps	10.00	10.00
Balance for April 29, 1978, Mt. Olive Meeting		<u>\$ 794.45</u>
Paid out M. E. Cox	20.00	
Paid out John Furr, Stamps	20.00	
Paid out Press (Minutes Books)	<u>233.74</u>	273.74
Balance		<u>\$ 520.71</u>
Received		
First, Monroe	10.00	
House of Prayer	10.00	
Baptist Road	20.00	
Highland Pines	10.00	
Christ	10.00	
High Point	<u>10.00</u>	70.00
Balance		<u>\$ 590.71</u>
Received		
East Rockingham	10.00	
Mount Olive	10.00	
Holy Cross	10.00	
Community	10.00	
Union Gospel	10.00	
Christian Faith	10.00	
Ethsemane	10.00	
West Point	10.00	
Offering	<u>42.62</u>	122.62
Balance forward, Community August 25, 1978		<u>\$ 713.33</u>
Ethsemane	25.00	
Mount Olive	25.00	
House of Prayer	25.00	
Christ	25.00	
Baptist Road	20.00	
Opewell	25.00	
Heritage	25.00	
East Rockingham	15.00	
Community	25.00	
Christian Faith	25.00	
Offering	<u>35.80</u>	270.80
Saturday Morning, August 26, 1978		<u>\$ 984.13</u>
Offering	36.93	36.93
Balance		<u>\$1,021.06</u>
Paid out the following		
Mount Olive College	100.00	
Children's Home	100.00	

Foreign Missions	100.00	
Home Missions	100.00	
Cragmont Assembly	100.00	
Rev. M. E. Cox, Salary	50.00	
Rev. John Furr, Salary	50.00	600.00
Mailed in Holy Cross (2-78)	25.00	\$ 421.06
Balance		25.00
		\$ 446.06

ORDAINING COUNCIL

(First Meeting)

The Ordaining Council of the Piedmont Conference met in Durham, North Carolina, at the Baptist Road Cathedral church on Saturday, January 28, 1978 at 9 a.m. with the Rev. Grayson Spencer, assistant chairman, presiding.

William Eastridge came before the council with a letter from the Christian Faith church requesting that he be licensed for 12 months. Motion was made and seconded to license him. Motion carried.

The Rev. Leonard Lindsay, came before the board as an ordained minister with a letter from the Mount Olive church. Motion was made and seconded to receive him.

(Second Meeting)

The Ordaining Council met in Kannapolis, North Carolina, at the Mount Olive church, on Saturday, April 29, 1978, at 9 a.m.

The Rev. Walter Carter, chairman presided.

Rev. Claude Beam Jr. was received into the conference. He is pastor of Hopewell church.

Rev. Walter Childers was received into the conference.

The following men were licensed by the Council: Carl Overcash from Mount Olive church; Wesley Cribbs from the Hopewell church; Kenneth Lassiter from the East Rockingham church; and Fred Shayler from the Hopewell church.

(Third Meeting)

The Ordaining Council of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday August 26, 1978, at Norwood, North Carolina, with the Rev. Walter Carter chairman, presiding. Other members were: the Revs. George Greene, Clifford Slone, Grayson Spencer, Leonard Lindsay, and Claude Beam Jr.

The following business was transacted: Rev. Jackie Lassiter from Baptist Road Cathedral was approved for ordination at a later date.

Thomas Blaycock and Delmar Clark from the Christian Faith church were approved for licensing by their church.

The Rev. Gordan Massey was given a letter of good standing from the Piedmont Conference, care of Howell Chapel, Snow Hill, North Carolina.

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
FOREIGN MISSION BOARD TO
THE PIEDMONT CONFERENCE AUGUST 26, 1978

Greetings in the precious name of Christ. We are grateful to you for your increased support during this past year. Through efforts such as your conference, God has provided for the needs of this board to make this past year one of the best in history.

I want to share with you a little about the work in the following space:

India: The work in India continues to be under the leadership of Dr. E. M. Hall. From a letter dated August 12, 1978, we quote, "The Northern Conference, on August 1, 1978, was highlighted with the great commission of our Lord for reaching those who do not know Him, with His Word. The summer evangelistic campaign was a great success. Solemn dedications and confessions were made and a renewal in Christ was experienced." We are at the present supporting a total of 24 pastors and workers in India.

Mexico: The oldest work in the Free Will Baptist church is the strongest, and continues to be blessed of God. Our churches are now getting the vision of both responsibility to help support the work and to expand the churches to other areas that surround the churches. The Rev. Vance Link and the Rev. J. L. Timmons are the workers in charge of the work in Mexico. The summary of the work in Mexico is stated in a recent report from the field. "From the spiritual standpoint, there have been some 200 professions of faith by our Mexican workers last year. The churches and missions have conducted around 400 services, while ministering to approximately 1,000 people weekly."

Philippines: The Rev. and Mrs. Wayne King are back in the Philippines and awaiting the arrival of their first child. All reports show they are doing fine during and since their return. On October 27, 1978, the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Baker and family will depart to join the Kings in the Philippines. A commissioning service will be held on Saturday, October 21, 1978, at Mount Olive College for the Bakers. Fred, on arrival to the Philippines will begin to renovate the two mission houses and then begin construction on buildings for the new P. B. I. (Palawan Bible Institute) which is due to open in March, 1979.

Pray for this work and workers. 1978-1979 looks to be a year of involvement for Free Will Baptists. Please look at the "suggested quotas" and realize that as you meet these challenges, we will be meeting the challenges of God in the work of foreign missions. Send all gifts to: North Carolina Free Will Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, P. O. Box 979, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530.

Report of contributions of the Piedmont Conference and suggested quotas for 1978-79.

CHURCH	Amt. given 1977-1978	Suggested quotas for 1978-1979
Calvary	0	100.00
Cathedral	40.00	100.00
Christian Faith	0	100.00
Community	0	100.00

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East Rockingham	2,132.17	1,000.00
Heritage	244.56	275.00
High Point	0	100.00
Highland Pines	295.00	325.00
Holy Cross	0	100.00
Hopewell	0	100.00
House of Prayer	25.00	100.00
Mt. Olive	184.00	200.00
Union Gospel	0	100.00
Wayside	0	100.00
West Point	0	100.00
Whispering Pines	0	100.00
Auxiliary Convention	12.50	100.00
Piedmont Conference	100.00	100.00
TOTALS	<u>\$3,060.00</u>	<u>\$4,025.00</u>

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT
TO

PIEDMONT CONFERENCE

August 25, 26, 1978

Listed below is a report of gifts received from the Piedmont Conference for 1977-78 compared with 1976-77. Your challenge for 1978-79 is \$8.00 per church member.

CHURCH	1977-78	1976-77	INCREASE DECREASE
Baptist Road Cathedral	\$ 770.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 665.00
Calvary	0	113.00	(113.00)
Christ	60.00	70.00	(10.00)
Christian Faith	0	0	0
Community	226.16	0	226.16
East Rockingham	645.70	253.34	392.36
Gethsemane	10.00	30.00	(20.00)
Heritage Mission	204.86	411.25	(206.39)
Highland Pines	256.27	170.00	86.27
High Point	126.67	0	126.67
Hopewell	0	0	0
Holy Cross	59.00	10.00	49.00
House of Prayer	150.00	50.00	100.00
Mount Olive	133.00	74.00	59.00
Old Fashion	0	0	0
Union Gospel	125.00	350.00	(225.00)
Wayside	0	0	0
West Point	0	0	0
Whispering Pines	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	120.00	0	120.00
TOTAL	<u>\$2,913.45</u>	<u>\$1,711.48</u>	<u>\$1,201.97</u>

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We the Resolutions Committee hereby resolve.

1. To thank the Community Free Will Baptist Church for the hospitality and the use of their church for the Annual Conference.
2. We resolve to stand firm in our faith and doctrines against the selling of alcohol by the drink whenever the vote referendum is held.

Signed,
Rev. George Greene
Rev. Bruce Goodwin
Rev. Leonard Lindsay
Rev. Vernon Melton

**Minutes
of the
THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE
of
Original Free Will Baptists
of
North Carolina
October 4, 1978**

**Held with Free Union Free Will Baptist Church,
Route 1, Pinetown, North Carolina 27865.**

The next session will convene Wednesday before the Second Sunday in
October, 1979.

The place will be announced by the Executive Committee.

OFFICERS FOR THE 1979 SESSION

- Moderator Rev. Francis Garner, Route 1, Pinetown, N.C.
Assistant Moderator Rev. Robert May, Ahoskie, N.C.
Secretary Rev. Marvin R. Waters, Route 1, Pinetown, N.C.
Assistant Secretary Rev. Charles Parrish, Route 2, Belhaven, N.C.
Treasurer Mr. Lloyd Jones Jr., Route 2, Roper, N.C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Francis Garner, Rev. Marvin R. Waters, Mr. Lloyd Jones Jr., the
Moderator of the Albemarle Union Meeting, the President of the Albemarle
Sunday School Convention, the President of the Albemarle League Union, and
the President of the Albemarle Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. J. T. Keech (1979) Rev. L. E. Ambrose (1980)
Rev. W. L. Brickhouse (1981)

BOARD OF ORDINATION

Rev. Robert May (1979) Rev. Francis Garner (1980)
Rev. Charlie Overton (1981)

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Mr. Bill Gurganus (1979) Mr. David Furlough (1980)
Mr. Hilton Simmons (1981) Mr. Oscar Webster (1982)
Rev. Melvin Moore (1983)

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Mrs. Beulah Whitson (1979) Mrs. Laura Webster (1980)
Mrs. Margaret Woolard (1981)

ROLL OF MINISTERS

L. E. Ambrose, Creswell, N.C. 27928
Charlie Overton, Ahoskie, N.C. 27910
Robert May, Ahoskie, N.C. 27910
W. L. Brickhouse, Columbia, N.C. 27925
Marvin R. Waters, Route 1, Pinetown, N.C. 27865
Johnny Sexton, Plymouth, N.C. 27962
Francis Garner, Route 1, Pinetown, N.C. 27865
Floyd Burkey, Plymouth, N.C. 27962
Melvin Moore, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909
Charles Parrish, Route 2, Belhaven, N.C. 27810
Stanley Buck, Route 1, Box 301, Plymouth, N.C. 27962
Billy Reynolds, Route 1, Box 657, Roper, N.C. 27870
Ransom H. McAbee, Route 2, Creswell, N.C. 27928

ROLL OF CHURCHES WITH THEIR
CLERKS AND PASTORS

MARTIN COUNTY

Corinth—P. Dan Davis, clerk, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, N. C. 27846
Charlie Rice, pastor, P. O. Box 445, New Bern, N.C. 28560

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mt. Tabor—Mrs. Naomi H. Ambrose, clerk, Route 2, Box 169, Creswell, N.C. 27928
Ransom H. McAbee, pastor, Route 2, Creswell, N.C. 27928
Mt. Zion—Mrs. Beulah Whitson, clerk, Route 3, Box 29, Plymouth, N.C. 27962
W. C. Overton, pastor, 811 Academy Street, Ahoskie, N.C. 27910
Piney Grove—Mrs. Lois Krawczyk, clerk, Route 1, Roper, N.C. 27970
Billy Reynolds, pastor, Route 1, Box 657, Roper, N.C. 27970

First Free Will Baptist of Plymouth—Mrs. Bill Alligood, clerk, Route 1, Box 849, Plymouth, N.C. 27962

Floyd Burkey, pastor, 333 West Avenue, Plymouth, N. C. 27962

Union Chapel—Mrs. Mivarene Phelps, clerk, Route 1, Box 293, Plymouth N.C. 27962

Stanley Buck, pastor, Route 1, Box 301, Plymouth, N.C. 27962

TYRRELL COUNTY

Sound Side—Marvin Sawyer, clerk, P. O. Box 62, Columbia, N. C. 27921

N. D. Wiggs, pastor, 23 Crescent Drive, Kinston, N.C. 28501

Gum Neck—Mrs. Dorothy Brickhouse, clerk, Route 1, Box 260, Columbia N.C. 27925

Pastor—None listed on report.

Malachi's Chapel—W. Braxton Voliva, clerk, Box 394, Columbia, N. C. 27925

N. D. Wiggs, pastor, 23 Crescent Drive, Kinston, N.C. 28501

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Free Union—Joseph T. Keech Jr., clerk, Route 2, Pantego, N. C. 27860

Francis Garner, pastor, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865

Trinity—Talmage Cooper, clerk, Route 1, Pantego, N. C. 27860

Bryant Hines, supply pastor, Mount Olive, N. C.

Sidney—Jimmy Brinn, clerk, Route 2, Box 350, Belhaven, N. C. 27810

Charles Parrish, pastor, Route 2, Box 100, Belhaven, N.C. 27810

Belhaven—Mrs. Harry Jarvis, clerk, Engelhard, N.C. 27824

L. E. Ballard (son Beverly substituting), pastor, 1225 Washington Street, Greenville, N.C. 27834

Shiloh—Mrs. Mary Ann Harris, clerk, Route 1, Box 341-A1, Pinetown, N.C. 27865

Marvin R. Waters, pastor, Route 1, Box 20-A, Pinetown, N.C. 27865

HERTFORD COUNTY

Hickory Chapel—J. J. Chamblee Jr., clerk, Route 4, Box 390, Ahoskie, N.C. 27910

Robert May, pastor, Route 4, Box 387, Ahoskie, N.C. 27910

PASQUOTANK COUNTY

St. Paul—Mrs. Eunice F. Ambrose, clerk, 806 Greenleaf Street, Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909

Melvin Moore, pastor, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909

PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-fourth annual session of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with Free Union Free Will Baptist Church, Route 1, Pinetown, North Carolina, on October 4, 1978.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The devotions were conducted by Mr. Billy W. Dilday. The congregation sang "Praise Him, Praise Him." Brother Dilday read for a Scripture, 2 Peter 1:1. Prayer was by Brother Dilday.

The welcome was given by Mr. J. T. Keech. The Rev. Marvin Waters gave the response.

The Conference was called to order by the secretary, Oscar Webster.

The list of churches was called. Fifteen (15) reported—by letter and by delegate.

The list of ministers was called and the following reported: L. E. Ambrose, Charlie Overton, Robert May, W. L. Brickhouse, Marvin Waters, Francis Garner, Floyd Burkey, Charles Parrish, Ransom H. McAbee. It was reported that Johnny Sexton was just out of the hospital, and Stanley Buck had a death in his family.

Visiting ministers were recognized with the following present: Frank Harrison, Taylor Hill, Cape Fear Conference; Joe Ingram and Billy Ray Jordan, Western Conference; J. Stewart Humphrey, Hubert Burress, and Walter Reynolds, Central Conference.

The Rev. Robert May, moderator, gave the moderator's address. As always, Brother May's message was fitted to the hour.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees:

Nominating—Rev. Charlie Overton, Rev. Marvin R. Waters, Mr. J. T. Keech

Resolutions—Rev. Floyd Burkey, Rev. Charles Parrish, Mr. Billy Dilday

Temperance—Rev. Ransom H. McAbee, Rev. W. L. Brickhouse, Mrs. Mary Furlough

An offering was taken for the General Fund of the Conference.

The congregation sang " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

A motion was made and carried to adopt the printed program as the order of business with the moderator having the privilege to make any changes he might deem necessary.

The Rev. Hubert Burress, Secretary of the Church Finance Association, Inc., gave a report on the work of the Association. He reported that the Association had over \$2,000,000,000 in loans. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

The Rev. Joe Ingram, Director-Treasurer of the North Carolina Foreign Mission Board, gave a report on the ministry of that Board. Printed material was given out. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

The Rev. Frank Harrison, Chaplain, Mount Olive College, gave a report on the progress of the College. Printed material was given out. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

The Rev. Taylor Hill, Director-Treasurer of the North Carolina Home Mission-Church Extension Board, gave a report on the ministry of this Board. Printed material was also given out. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

The Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey, Executive Director of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home and the Free Will Baptist Retirement Home, gave a report on the ministry of the Children's Home and a report on the progress of

the Retirement Home. A motion was made and carried to receive these reports as information.

Reports from the standing boards were called for.

The Executive Committee's report was given by Oscar Webster, secretary. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See reports.)

A report was given by the Rev. Floyd Burkey, a member of the Mission Board, on an action taken by that Board. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See reports.)

The Rev. Charlie Overton, Chairman of the Board of Ordination, gave a report on the actions taken by that Board. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See reports.)

Business was called off for worship.

Special music was given by Free Union church. A group of four (4) sang: "Follow Along" and "How Long Has It Been."

The Conference sermon was preached by the Rev. Francis Garner. Brother Garner read for a Scripture, Philippians 1:12-18, with Verse 18 as his text. His subject was "So What." Brother Garner challenged the Christians present to commit themselves more fully to God's will, emphasizing that we have a glory to be desired and a message to deliver.

The congregation sang "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."

Announcements were made relative to the noon meal.

Prayer was prayed by the Rev. Francis Garner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The devotions were conducted by the Rev. Ransom H. McAbee. The congregation sang "There Is Power in the Blood." Brother McAbee read for a Scripture 2 Chronicles 7:14 and Romans 12:1, 2. Remarks were by Brother McAbee. We were lead in prayer by the Rev. Walter Reynolds.

The memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Charlie Overton. The congregation sang "In the Sweet By and By." Brother Overton prayed and read one verse of Scripture, Mark 14:9. Remarks were made by Brother Overton. A motion was made and carried to adopt as a part of the minutes the printed portion of the service. (See reports.)

Mrs. Floyd Burkey gave a report on the 1978 session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists held at Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville, North Carolina. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

The Rev. Walter Reynolds, Free Will Baptist Press Foundation Manager, gave a report on the business of the Press. He reported that a new book store had been opened in Kinston, North Carolina.

Brother Reynolds, who is also Director-Treasurer of the North Carolina Superannuation Board, gave a report on the ministry of that Board. A motion was made and carried to receive these reports as information.

The Rev. Marvin Waters shared with us a letter from Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Treasurer of Cragmont Assembly, Inc., on the progress of the new building program there. He also gave out printed material. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

BUSINESS SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE

A motion was made and carried to refund the secretary \$10 that was made to the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists as an offering to the annual session of the Convention.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the amount of \$10 as the annual offering to the Convention.

A motion was made and carried that the Albemarle Conference sponsor the 1979 annual session of the State Convention.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mr. Billy W. Dilday, treasurer. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See reports.)

Report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. Floyd Burkey. A motion was made and carried to adopt the two (2) resolutions offered by the committee. (See reports.)

Report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. Ransom McAbee. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See reports.)

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. Charlie Overton. A motion was made and carried that the year 1978 be used as the base year for the election of the General Officers of the Conference from this year forward.

The persons nominated by the Committee to the offices of Assistant Moderator and Secretary did not choose to be candidates for these offices. The Rev. Robert May was nominated from the floor for the office of Assistant Moderator and the Rev. Marvin R. Waters to the office of Secretary. These two nominees, along with the others named by the Nominating Committee, were presented for election. A motion was made and carried to adopt the Nominating Committee's report as presented. (See reports.)

The moderator appointed Mrs. Floyd Burkey and Mrs. Laura Webster as delegates to the 1979 session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

The Rev. Ransom H. McAbee was appointed delegate to the General Conference of Original Free Will Baptists.

A motion was made and carried to give the retiring officers a rising vote of thanks for their services.

A motion was made and carried to adjourn. The benediction was prayed by the Rev. Charlie Overton.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Robert May, *Moderator*
Mr. Oscar Webster, *Secretary*

REPORTS

Adopted by the Conference to be a Part of the Minutes

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee, on the recommendation of the Conference Mission Board, approved the giving of \$1,000 to Cape Colony Mission from the Conference Mission Fund.

This decision was made via telephone.

The Executive Committee has held no formal meeting during the year.

ALBEMARLE MISSIONS BOARD REPORT

The Board met at the Plymouth church on June 2, 1978, for the purpose of helping Cape Colony.

A motion was made by Brother Simmons to give \$1,000; second was by Brother Burkey. The motion carried and the Executive Board was notified of this motion.

Bill Gurganus, *Chairman*
Floyd Burkey, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ORDINATION

We, the Board of Ordination, submit the following report:

October 29, 1977, the Board met at Mount Tabor church, Creswell, North Carolina, to question Brother Benny Hampton relative to his license. He was pastor of Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church at Virginia Beach, Virginia. After the examination, the board was satisfied to accept him.

January 28, 1978, the Board of Ordination was to meet at Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church in Roper, North Carolina. The purpose of said meeting was to examine Craig Simmons for license to preach. Due to the fact that Robert May and Francis Garner were absent, Charlie Overton, Chairman of the Board, met with Mr. Simmons giving him a later date to appear before the Board.

February 11, 1978, the Board of Ordination met at Hickory Chapel church, Ahoskie, North Carolina, to examine Mr. Craig Simmons for license to preach the gospel. The Board recommended him to Mount Tabor church to be licensed.

The Board met at Hickory Chapel church, Ahoskie, North Carolina, to release Rev. Benny Hampton from the list of ministers because he wanted to withdraw from our beliefs and faith.

April 29, 1978, the Board met at Piney Grove Church, Route 1, Roper, North Carolina, to examine Mr. Paul Melson relative to becoming a licensed minister. He was also recommended to his church to be licensed.

July 29, 1978, the Board met to enroll the Rev. Ransom McAbee into our conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Charlie Overton, *Chairman*
Rev. Robert May
Rev. Francis Garner

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Hymn—"Sweet By and By"

Prayer—Rev. Charlie Overton

Scripture—Mark 14:9

"Verily I say unto you, wherever this gospel shall be preached throughout

the whole world, this also that she hath done, shall be spoken of for a memorial of her."

"Memorial" comes from a Latin word pertaining to memory. Today we pause for a few minutes from our business session to remember all the deceased loved ones that have gone on before us.

For many years they traveled the same valleys, climbed the same hills, walked the same journeys that we are traveling. However, they paved the pathway for us, and by their faithfulness and hard endeavor, facing many encounters, they took new courage and pressed on. By their hard work, they made it possible for us to have this heritage today.

When I look back on these faithful ones, they remind me of Job, who was willing to suffer for God's glory; the Psalmist David, who could praise; the Weeping Prophet Jeremiah; even of Peter who could speak quickly and boldly; John the beloved disciple, and Paul a man of great courage.

May their past lives help us to press onward, because the fields are white unto harvest, and the laborers are few.

Charlie Overton

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund

Brought Forward from 1977 Conference	\$ 588.71
Amount Received from Churches	300.00
Amount Received from Public Offering	39.40
Total Received	<u>928.61</u>
Amount Disbursed	473.34
Balance in General Fund	<u>\$ 455.27</u>

Mission Fund

Brought Forward	\$1,217.05
Amount Received During Year	56.08
Bank Interest	57.09
Total	<u>1,330.22</u>
Paid out—Cape Colony Mission	<u>1,000.00</u>
Balance in Mission Fund	<u>\$ 330.22</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Billy W. Dilday, *Treasurer*

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas our Moderator, the Rev. Robert May, has served our State Convention for the past four years and whereas he performed these duties in an excellent manner as to bring honor and glory upon the Lord Jesus Christ whom we serve, be it resolved that we extend to him our warmest appreciation and love for a job well done.

2. Whereas, the Free Union church has entertained this Conference in such

a gracious manner and received us so well, be it resolved that we extend to the church a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Floyd Burkey
Rev. Charles Parrish
Mr. Billy W. Dilday

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We, the Temperance Committee, recommend that the pastors preach against and use their influence more against the liquor bill that has been passed, for we know that the Bible teaches very strongly against it.

2. We wish to voice our disapproval of the obscene literature that is being displayed on the book stands. It could have a very bad influence on our children and will at a very young age lead to the destruction of their minds.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mary Furlough
Rev. W. L. Brickhouse
Rev. Ransom McAbee

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Moderator—Rev. Francis Garner

Assistant Moderator—Rev. Robert May

Secretary—Rev. Marvin Waters

Assistant Secretary—Rev. Charles Parrish

Treasurer—Mr. Lloyd Jones Jr.

Board of Trustees—Rev. W. L. Brickhouse to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Francis Garner.

Board of Ordination—Rev. Charlie Overton to succeed himself.

Board of Missions—Rev. Melvin Moore to fill the expired term of Rev. Floyd Burkey.

Board of Christian Education—Mrs. Margaret Woolard to fill the expired term of Mrs. Priscilla Sexton.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Charlie Overton
Rev. Marvin Waters
Mr. J. T. Keech

**MINUTES
of the
NINETY-SECOND SESSION
of the
WESTERN CONFERENCE
of
NORTH CAROLINA**

**Held with
Calvary Free Will Baptist Church
Wilson, North Carolina
October 12, 1978**

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1978-79

Moderator, Fred A. Rivenbark
Assistant Moderator, Preston Smith
Clerk, Johnnie G. Howell
Treasurer, Luther E. Bissette

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Fred A. Rivenbark, Chairman
Preston Smith, Vice-Chairman
Johnnie G. Howell, Secretary
Luther E. Bissette, Treasurer
James V. Joyner, Member-at-Large

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

C. F. Bowen (1979)		L. H. Boykin Jr. (1980)
Barry Gardner (1981)	Walter Turnmire (1982)	Leslie Hawley (1983)

BOARD OF ORDINATION

Clyde Cox (1979)		J. B. Godwin (1980)
Ray Wells (1981)	Charles L. Renfrow (1982)	DeWayne Eakes (1983)

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

W. Royster Martin (1979)		Dewey Boling (1980)
Floyd B. Cherry (1981)	Jeff Scarborough (1982)	Kenneth Forehand (1983)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Harry Grubbs (1979)

Lloyd Hargis (1981)

Rudy Owens (1980)

Oleen Lane (1982)

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Albertson, Dale, Box 185, Black Creek, N. C. 27813

Allman, R. W., 901 Danbury Drive, Durham, N. C. 27703

Aycock, Ralph, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542

Baker, Fred, Box 346, Greenhills, Rizal 3113, Philippines

Barbour, Larry, Route 3, Box 671-B, Wilson, N. C. 27893

Barfield, Jimmie, Route 3, Box 118, Kenly, N. C. 27542

Bazen, Bobby, Route 2, Box 489, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530

Benton, Edgar, Route 1, Box 395-A, Fremont, N. C. 27830

Bissette, Luther, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880

Boling, Dewey C., 712 East Horne Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520

Bowen, C. F., Route 2, Box 393, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530

Brinson, Davie, 110 Bryan Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834

Britt, Gene, Route 1, Box 238, Princeton, N. C. 27569

Brown, Harry, Route 1, Box 103, Bahama, N. C. 27503

Burnette, Jack, 905 East Ward Boulevard, Wilson, N. C. 27893

Byrd, Rayford, Durham, N. C. 27703

Carter, Howard B., Clayton, N. C. 27520

Chandler, A. B., Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880

Chapman, Dwight, Route 1, Box 46, Middlesex, N. C. 27557

Cherry, Floyd B., Box 337, Pine Level, N. C. 27568

Cherry, Roland C., Box 247, Micro, N. C. 27555

Clifton, Roy T., Route 2, Box 214, Nashville, N. C. 27856

Cobb, Keith, Route 1, Box 237, Fountain, N. C. 27829

Cox, Clyde W., Box 549, Wilson, N. C. 27893

Dale, William L., 220 Bartlett Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530

Davis, Milton, Box 56, Pine Level, N. C. 27568

Duncan, Lester, 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893

Eakes, DeWayne, Box 298, Lucama, N. C. 27851

Edwards, Jasper, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576

Faucette, Graham, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542

Ferrell, Wiley, 608 Tower Street, Selma, N. C. 27576

Flowers, Frankie, Route 2, Box 252-A, Pikeville, N. C. 27863

Forehand, Kenneth, 914 Danbury Drive, Durham, N. C. 27703

Gardner, Barry L., Route 1, Box 282-C, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801

Godwin, J. B., Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576

Gonzalez, Edmundo, Route 1, Box 57-C, Kenly, N. C. 27542

Grubbs, Harry C., 817 Lynn Road, Durham, N. C. 27703

Hall, Isaac Randall Jr., 422 Barbour Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520

Hargis, Lloyd, Route 2, Box 241-D, Clayton, N. C. 27520

Hawley, Dwight, Route 1, Blakely, Georgia 31723

Hawley, Leslie, Route 3, Box 93-C, Kenly, N. C. 27542

Hinnant, R. N., Box 712, Denham Springs, La. 70726

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 Jenkins, Paul H., 2114 Bertha Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081
 Johnson, Douglas, Box 528, Clayton, N. C. 27520
 Johnson, Joe H., Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542
 Jones, Bobby, Route 2, Fremont, N. C. 27830
 Jones, Harold, Box 68, Pikeville, N. C. 27863
 Jordan, Billy Ray, Route 3, Dudley, N. C. 28333
 Joyner, James V., Box 487, Kenly, N. C. 27542
 Joyner, L. S., 1220 Lynn Road, Durham, N. C. 27703
 King, Wayne, Box 346, Greenhills, Rizal 3113, Philippines
 Kivett, Don, Route 3, Box 334, Elm City, N. C. 27822
 Langley, Robert L., Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557
 Lall, E. M., India
 Martin, Royster, Box 37, Micro, N. C. 27555
 Melton, Larry, Route 2, Box 201-B, Pikeville, N. C. 27863
 Minchew, Earl, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542
 Minchew, H. M., Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542
 Morgan, Charles, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807
 Owens, F. M. (Rudy), Route 5, Box 328, Wilson, N. C. 27893
 Parrish, Walton E., Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542
 Pollock, Dennis, Route 1, Box 60, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
 Renfrow, Charles L., Route 1, Box 251-C, Kenly, N. C. 27542
 Rivenbark, Fred A., 904 Midway Avenue, Durham, N. C. 27703
 Scarborough, Edwin J., 3300 Hursey Street, Lot 66, Durham, N. C. 27703
 Scott, Howard, 1908 Carey Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501
 Shook, Boyd L., 508 North Pollock Street, Selma, N. C. 27576
 Skinner, Douglas J., 411 Dewey Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893
 Smith, Preston, 7228 Bentley Circle, Raleigh, N. C. 27610
 Steadman, Bruce, 510 Steele Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
 Sugg, Charles, Route 2, Box 604, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
 Turner, Ashley, 206 Johnson Drive, Clayton, N. C. 27520
 Turnmire, Walter A., 2108 Brantley Road, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081
 Therrell, L. L., 606 Holly Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081
 Tyner, Luby C., 907 Waddell Street, Selma, N. C. 27576
 Wallace, Harold Mac, 228 Montpelier Drive, Winston Salem, N. C.
 Wells, Ray E., 703 Webb Street, Selma, N. C. 27576
 Williams, John, Route 2, Wilson, N. C. 27893
 Yates, J. C., 903 Wright Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081
 Yawn, Billy R., Box 715, Clayton, N. C. 27520

LICENSED MINISTERS

Allen, William F.
 Boykin, John S., Route 2, Box 191-A, Kenly, N. C. 27542
 Jordan, Dan, 900 Briggs Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893
 Petit, Charles, Clayton, N. C. 27520
 Pittman, John, Selma, N. C. 27576

VISITING MINISTERS

Albermarle Conference: Craig Simmons

Cape Fear Conference: Gene Britt

Central Conference: Bobby Bazen, Hubert Burress, Rex Edwards, Leon Grubbs, Stewart Humphrey, Raymond T. Sasser

Eastern Conference: Frank Brinson, Adrian Grubbs, Bruce Dudley

Piedmont Conference: Bruce Steadman

COUNTIES, CHURCHES, AND PASTORS

CABARRUS

Elwood Lane, H. Paul Jenkins

DURHAM

Northern, Harry Brown

First of Durham, Jeff Scarborough

Sherron Acres, Harry Grubbs

Unity, Kenneth Forehand

JOHNSTON

Branch Chapel, Ashley Turner

Everett Chapel, Billy R. Yawn

Friendship, Dwight Chapman

Holly Springs, W. Royster Martin

Kenly, James V. Joyner

Micro, Roland C. Cherry

Pine Level, Floyd B. Cherry

Piney Grove, Charles L. Renfrow

Pleasant Plain, Raymond Sasser

Rains Cross Roads, Edmundo G. Gonzalez

Selma, Ray Wells

Stancil's Chapel, J. B. Godwin

Trinity, Lloyd Hargis

NASH

Barnes Hill, Edgar A. Benton

Flood's Chapel, Charles L. Morgan

Free Union, Lester Duncan

Memorial Chapel

Mount Zion, Roy Clifton

Rock Springs, Jimmie L. Barfield

Stony Hill, Robert Langley

Union Chapel, Walton E. Parrish

ORANGE

West Hillsborough, Grayson Spencer

WAKE

Agape Mission, Isaac Hall

WAYNE

Black Jack Grove, Dennis Pollock

Fremont Chapel

Living Waters, Harold Jones

Pleasant Grove, James Lupton
 Pleasant Hill, Larry Melton
 Spring Hill, William L. Dale
 Stoney Creek, Bobby Bazen
 Union Grove, Bobby Jones

WILSON

Calvary, Dewey C. Boling
 Fellowship, Jack Burnette
 First Church, Clyde Cox
 Little Rock, DeWayne Eakes
 Marsh Swamp, A. B. Chandler
 Milbournie, John Williams
 Mount Zion, J. B. Godwin
 New Sandy Hill, Joe H. Johnson
 Oak Grove, Don Kivett
 People's Chapel
 Rosebud, Bruce Steadman
 Saint Mary's, Leslie Hawley
 Unity, F. M. (Rudy) Owens
 Watson's Grove, Jimmie L. Barfield
 First Union Meeting, Charles L. Renfrow, Moderator
 Second Union Meeting

PROCEEDINGS

The ninety-second annual session of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists convened at Calvary church, Wilson, N. C. at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 12, 1978.

With the Rev. Royster Martin serving as song leader and the Rev. Clyde Cox as pianist, the session opened with the congregation singing "Ring the Bells of Heaven."

The devotions were conducted by the Rev. Howard Scott, with his text from Matthew 5:14-16. After inspiring remarks, he closed with prayer. The host pastor, the Rev. Dewey Boling, extended a warm welcome; the Rev. Joseph Ingram responded in behalf of the conference.

The conference was called to order by the clerk, who presented the moderator, the Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark, to preside over the meeting.

Ordained ministers present or excused were as follows: Dale Albertson, R. W. Allman, Ralph Aycock, Fred Baker, Jimmie Barfield, Larry Barbour, Edgar Benton, Luther Bissette, Dewey Boling, C. F. Bowen, Davie Brinson, Harry Brown, Jack Burnette, Rayford Byrd, Howard Carter, A. B. Chandler, Dwight Chapman, Floyd Cherry, Roland Cherry, Roy T. Clifton, Keith Cobb, Clyde Cox, William Dale, Milton Davis, Lester Duncan, DeWayne Eakes, Jasper Edwards, Graham Faucette, Wiley Ferrell, Frankie Flowers, Kenneth Forehand, Barry Gardner, J. B. Godwin, Edmundo Gonzalez, Harry Grubbs, Isaac Randall Hall, Lloyd Hargis, Dwight Hawley, Leslie Hawley, R. N. Hinnant, Joseph Ingram, Paul Jenkins, Bobby Jones, Harold Jones, Billy Ray Jordan, James V. Joyner, L. S. Joyner, Wayne King, Don Kivett, Robert

Langley, E. M. Lall, Royster Martin, Larry Melton, Earl Minchew, H. M. Minchew, F. M. (Rudy) Owens, Walton Parrish, Dennis Pollock, Charles L. Renfrow, F. A. Rivenbark, Edwin J. Scarborough, Howard Scott, Boyd Shook, Douglas Skinner, Preston Smith, Ashley Turner, L. L. Therrell, Walter Turnmire, Ray Wells, John Williams, J. C. Yates, and Billy Yawn. These licensed ministers were present: Dan Jordan and Charles Petit. At the roll call of churches 49 of 51 churches and missions reported (by delegates or letter) or forwarded a letter at a later date. Last year 47 of 49 churches reported. One union was represented.

Recognition of visitors was given by the moderator. There were six visiting ministers from the Central Conference, one from the Cape Fear Conference, three from the Eastern Conference, one from the Piedmont Conference, and a licensed minister from the Albemarle Conference.

The moderator addressed the conference with a challenge to become stronger Christians. He pointed out the necessary things to do—a better understanding, a closer fellowship, and full cooperation. He closed his inspiring remarks by saying that the Christian influence lasts on and on.

The moderator told the conference that the Rev. Paul Jenkins was a patient in Rowan County Memorial Hospital. The Rev. L. S. Joyner led in a special prayer for him. Motion was made to send \$250 from the conference to him.

The moderator then appointed the following committees: Nominating: Lester Duncan, R. W. Allman, Jeff Scarborough, Lloyd Hargis, James Edgerton. Resolutions: Davie Brinson, Graham Faucette, Frankie Flowers, Harry Grubbs. Memorial: Mrs. Zelma Pope, Marvene Creech, the Rev. Charles L. Renfrow. Temperance: Mary Alice Howell, Rufus Hare, the Rev. Ray Wells.

A proposal to amend Article 2 of the Bylaws of the Western Conference was presented. On motion to place on table until the afternoon session.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We move that we recognize the delegates and ministers as having voting privileges as long as their name tags are properly displayed. We also welcome the visiting ministers and laymen to the conference. For this conference, 48 delegates and 59 ministers registered. On motion to receive this report.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met in Wilson, July 25, 1978, to plan the program for the 1978 conference.

The Executive Committee met with People's Chapel church on September 7, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. This was in response to a written request from the clerk of the church. After a brief meeting, because the whole church was not aware of the presence of the Executive Committee, it was decided to call another meeting of the Executive Committee and the church. The meeting was closed with prayer.

The Executive Committee met with People's Chapel church on September 21, 1978, at 8 p.m. The moderator opened with Scripture reading and prayer.

After much discussion, the Executive Committee passed the following motion, as a recommendation: "In order to promote harmony in People's Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church, that this church actively seek a new pastor (one that is in good standing with the Conference) and begin to work resolving their conflict; and that the conference continue our watchcare over this church until we see it clear." The meeting was closed with an altar prayer. On motion to accept the report.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ORDINATION

Report to the ninety-second Western Conference in session October 12, 1978, with Calvary Original Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson, North Carolina. The Board held seven meetings and one ordination service during the year.

1. *Ministers Dismissed*: The credentials of the Rev. Frankie Flowers and the Rev. David Hoke were declared null and void due to two years consecutive non-attendance at the annual conference. The Rev. Frankie Flowers was reinstated February 28, 1978, after meeting with the Board.

2. *Examined for License*: Dan Jordan, Unity Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson, was approved for license May 18, 1978. The following were approved on October 11, 1978: John Pittman, Selma Free Will Baptist Church; John Boykin, Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson County.

The following were approved for license on October 11, 1978, pending a letter of recommendation from their pastor by authority of their church: Linward Crocker, Ernie Price, Jimmy Webb, Duane Evans—all from Branch Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Johnston County.

Ronnie Peele, Northern Free Will Baptist Church, Durham County, was approved for license upon condition that he surrender his former 1957 Western Conference credentials.

3. *Licenses Terminated*: Fred Dawes, Unity Free Will Baptist Church; Johnny Skinner, Little Rock Free Will Baptist Church; Dwight Gay, Living Waters Free Will Baptist Church; James W. Tant, People's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

4. *Transferred to Other Conferences*: Adrian Grubbs, Larry J. Crumpler, Eastern Conference; Bobby Futrell, Central Conference; Donald Coates, Paul Palmer Conference, Georgia.

5. *Received from Other Conferences*: John Melancon, Albemarle Conference; Edmundo Gonzalez, Gene Britt, Cape Fear Conference; Bruce Steadman, Piedmont Conference; A. B. Chandler, Edgar Benton, Eastern Conference; Bobby Bazen, Central.

6. *Received from Other Denominations*: Larry Melton, Southern Baptist; Harold Jones, reinstated after terminating relationship with "Foursquare Church" (see letter below).

7. *Examined for Ordination*: Larry Melton, approved for ordination May 18, 1978; Bill Allen, April 18, 1978 and October 11, 1978, recommended for further study and to be examined orally by April 1979. Harold Jones, administered extensive oral examination, approved and reinstated May 3, 1978.

8. *General Items*: We, the Board of Ordination request that all churches

who call a minister from other conferences be sure that the prospective minister has been cleared as a "minister in good standing" with the Western Conference Board of Ordination.

John Melancon has voluntarily surrendered his credentials to the Western Conference Board of Ordination.

This paragraph is a letter addressed to the Western Conference Board of Ordination and included at the request of the Rev. Harold Jones:

Dear Board Members,

Thank you for the action taken on May 3, 1978, when you re-instated me as an Original Free Will Baptist minister. I deeply regret ever leaving the Free Will Baptist Church, but am thankful for your understanding and expression of love in this matter.

I re-affirm my belief in Free Will Baptist doctrine, and assure you and the conference that I will never preach or teach anything contrary to that doctrine.

I am enclosing an open letter to all Free Will Baptists, that I would like for you to have printed in the "Free Will Baptist" paper.

Sincerely in Christ,
Harold Jones

9. The Board of Ordination recommends that those licensed and those who have been ordained since the last session of the conference, as well as those having transferred into our conference, be given the right hand of fellowship by the moderator and their names be added to the respective rolls of licensed and ordained ministers as noted.

10. We move that this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
Western Conference Board of Ordination
Clyde Cox, *Chairman*
De. W. Eakes, *Clerk*
J. B. Godwin
Ray Wells
Charles Renfrow

The report on Foreign Missions was given by the Rev. Joseph Ingram.

The report on Home Missions was given by the Rev. Ray Wells.

The report on Children's Home was given by the Rev. Stewart Humphrey.

The report on Retirement Homes was given by the Rev. Stewart Humphrey.

The report on Mount Olive College was given by the Rev. Frank Ray Harrison.

The report of the Church Finance Association was given by the Rev. Hubert Burress.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." After the Rev. William L. Dale had the offertory prayer, an offering was received in the amount of \$99.08. Special music was provided by the host church. The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry delivered the conference message, entitled "Jesus Laid Aside His Garments." His text was from John 13:1-9, with special attention to Verse 4. The Rev. Hubert Burress pronounced the benediction and prayed grace for the noon meal.

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Blessed Assurance." The Rev. William L. Dale brought the devotions from Psalm 103. He closed with prayer.

The Rev. David C. Hansley, president of the State Convention, brought greetings from the State Convention. He mentioned some goals, both current and long range, of the State Convention, with emphasis on evangelism.

The report of The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation was given by the Rev. Jack Mayo.

The report of the Superannuation Board was given by the Rev. Jack Mayo.

The report on Cragmont Assembly was given by the Rev. Harry Grubbs.

The report on Camp Vandemere was given by the Rev. Harry Grubbs.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Board of Trustees	The Rev. Leslie Hawley
Board of Ordination	The Rev. DeWayne Eakes
Board of Ministerial Character ..	The Rev. Kenneth Forehand
Credentials Committee	Oleen Lane

On motion to accept the report.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Whereas all ministers signed a document upon their ordination pledging support to the entire program of our North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. Be it resolved that each minister consider this said support a moral, ethical, and spiritual responsibility and privilege, and that each minister of our conference support each program, institution, and enterprise enthusiastically.

2. Whereas Cragmont Assembly ministers to the entire Original Free Will Baptist family within the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists and whereas necessity has forced Cragmont into a very courageous step of faith in its program of development, Be it resolved that each local congregation in our conference include Cragmont in their budget if it is not presently included or increase their support as much as possible during this major phase of our development program.

3. Whereas the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church has been so gracious in hosting the 92nd session of the Western Conference of Free Will Baptists of

North Carolina, Be it resolved that this convention express its appreciation with a rising vote of thanks.

On motion to accept the report.

Respectfully submitted,
Davie Brinson
Frankie Flowers
Harry Grubbs
Graham Faucette

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Credentials Committee, make the following report: Delegates, 48; Conference ministers, 59; visiting ministers, 12. Amount sent to Conference: \$543.40, with \$76.65 of this amount being for 1979 yearbooks. Total value of property: \$3,197,120. Church enrollment, 4,771; received by baptism, 77; received by letter, 111; lost, 118. Sunday school enrollment, 3,352; Women's Auxiliary enrollment, 531; YFA enrollment, 251; AFC enrollment, 166; Free Will Baptist League enrollment, 23; Laymen's League enrollment, 42; Cherub Auxiliary enrollment, 45. Amount sent Children's Home, \$28,866.45; to Mount Olive College, \$15,311.30; to Foreign Missions, \$18,855.75; to Home Missions, \$8,091.47; to Superannuation, \$4,387.62; to Cragmont, \$7,091; to Church Finance Association, \$211; Retirement Homes, \$1,265; to Conferences, Unions, etc., \$1,897.26.

On motion to accept this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Walton E. Parrish
Roland C. Cherry
Harry Grubbs
Rudy Owens

The report of the Ministerial Character Board was given by the Rev. Dewey Boling.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

(Itemized Report of 1977-78)

RECEIVED

Balance Brought Forward		\$1,469.72
Received from Churches	\$1,106.93	
Unity Church, Wilson	20.00	
Scholarship Fund	75.00	1,201.93
Total to Account for		<u>\$2,671.65</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

The Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Starnes	250.00
Christian Action League	100.00
Cragmont	300.00
Home Missions	200.00
Foreign Missions	200.00
Treasury	15.00
Scholarship—the Rev. Ray Wells	50.00

Free Will Baptist Press for Yearbooks	\$ 355.68	
Free Will Baptist Press for Memo Paper	3.64	
Executive Board Meetings	127.80	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$1,602.12</u>
Balance in Treasury		<u>\$1,069.53</u>

The proposal that was tabled in the morning session was removed for action. It read "Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend the day or represent by letter, and have a reasonable excuse or be subject to censure by the conference clerk no later than one week following the conference."

The following amendment to the proposed change was offered: "No minister's credentials be taken until he meets with the Ordination Board and Ministerial Character Board, and brought before the conference to act on the recommendation of said Boards."

After much discussion, a motion to table both the original proposal to amend Article 2 of the By-Laws and the amendment to that proposal, indefinitely, was passed by a vote of 69 to 1.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

As your Memorial Committee, we report that to our knowledge, there have not been any deaths among ministers of the Western Conference this past year. However, we are aware that many dedicated Christians have gone on since our last conference meeting. We would like to memorialize these men and women of the Western Conference who, while living, served the Kingdom of God in their way. The Apostle Paul said in Philipians 1:21: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

After reading 1 Timothy 4:5-8, the Rev. James Joyner led us in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Zelma Pope
Mrs. Marvene Creech
Charles L. Renfrow

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that each church and pastor actively participate in defeat of liquor by the drink, when the referendum is presented in our cities or counties.

2. We recommend that we be temperate in our speech and actions toward our fellowman.

3. We recommend that we continue to oppose the sale of obscene literature and the showing of X-rated movies in our local area.

4. We recommend that all Free Will Baptists of the Western Conference voice their opposition to excessive violence and obscenity on TV to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D. C.

On motion to accept this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Alice Howell
Ray Wells
Rufus Hare

The following resolution was presented by the Rev. Raymond T. Sasser:

Be it resolved that the Trustees of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina are hereby authorized to execute and deliver a deed and such other legal documents to the Pleasant Plains Free Will Baptist Church of Johnston County, North Carolina, conveying to said Pleasant Plains Free Will Baptist Church all of the right, title and interest of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina in and to the Pleasant Plains Free Will Baptist Church property on the northerly side of North Carolina Secondary Road No. 1934 in Selma Township, Johnston County, which was conveyed to said Western Conference by the deed of Charles Kirby dated March 30, 1888, and recorded in Book K-5, page 563, Johnston County Registry, with the understanding that the expenses of preparation and execution of said deed or any written documents in connection with said conveyance shall be borne by the Pleasant Plains Free Will Baptist Church.

On motion to adopt.

Respectfully submitted,
Trustees of Pleasant Plains
Free Will Baptist Church
Odell Foster
Lynwood Griffin
Arthur Batten
Pastor: Raymond T. Sasser

Little Rock Free Will Baptist Church invited the 1979 session of the Western Conference to meet with them. On motion to accept the invitation.

It was suggested that the clerk include a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Western Conference at the end of the minutes of the Conference in the Yearbook.

The Rev. Luther E. Bissette chose Ephesians 4 as his text for the closing devotion. He closed the session with prayer.

Fred A. Rivenbark, *Moderator*
Johnnie G. Howell, *Clerk*

CONSTITUTION
WESTERN CONFERENCE
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

PREAMBLE:

We, the Western Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this Constitution.

This shall be the Constitution of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

The object of the annual conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

ARTICLE 1: The conference shall be composed of affiliated ministers and churches within its bounds; each church representing with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Each union meeting shall represent to the conference with one delegate for each 1,000 members or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE 2: The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church; together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denominational and benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE 3: The officers shall be moderator, assistant moderator, treasurer, and clerk, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon the duties of said office at the close of the current session.

ARTICLE 4: Boards and Committees

Section 1. Executive Committee: The Executive Committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session. However, all transactions of the Executive Committee shall be subject to the approval, revision, or rejection of the conference.

Section 2: Board of Trustees: It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to hold in trust all tangible property deeded to the conference and to sign any necessary documents essential to the welfare of said property, subject to the approval of the conference.

Section 3: Board of Ordination: It shall be the duty of the Board of Ordination to examine and ordain candidates for the ministry in keeping with the provisions of the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina; to investigate the doctrine preached by any minister, when brought into question by accusers, and make recommendations to the conference; to examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and to recommend them to the conference when examination is satisfactory.

Section 4: Board of Ministerial Character: It shall be the duty of the Board

of Ministerial Character to receive written and signed accusations, supported by adequate evidence, of unchristian conduct against any minister within the bounds of this conference. When such accusations are deemed justified by the Board, the accused shall have the right to face his accuser(s) and the Board shall investigate the matter and make any recommendation to the conference or Executive Board, thus disposing of said accusations in keeping with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

Section 5: Credentials Committee: It shall be the duty of the Credentials Committee to receive reports from each church representing to the conference; check donations enclosed to be verified and received by the treasurer; compile necessary statistics into a digest report; and recommend any church asking to be received into the conference.

Section 6: Term of Office: The Board of Trustees, Board of Ordination, Board of Ministerial Character, Board of Missions, and Credentials Committee shall be composed of five (5) members each. These members shall be so elected that the term of one member of each board will expire annually. The conference is to fill the vacancies.

Section 7: Temporary Committee: At the discretion of the moderator or conference, temporary committees may be appointed or elected for designated purposes.

Section 8: Amendments or Revisions: This article or any section thereof may be amended or revised by a two-thirds ($2 \frac{2}{3}$) majority vote of members voting at any annual session, provided that said amendment shall be presented during the morning session for action during the afternoon session.

ARTICLE 5: Any church desiring to become a member of this body shall present its petition to the regular session of conference. If it be received, the moderator shall extend to its delegate the hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE 6: The conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting.

Bylaws

ARTICLE 1: A session of the Western Conference shall be held annually on Thursday following the second Sunday in October.

ARTICLE 2: Each minister and delegate, in good standing, shall duly attend the conference or represent by letter, card, or phone call; and have a reasonable excuse or be subject to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

ARTICLE 3: If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

ARTICLE 4: No member of the conference shall be at liberty to withdraw without leave of the moderator.

ARTICLE 5: The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 6: Each officer and members of standing committees and boards shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

**MINUTES
of the
109TH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Met in Session with
Little Bethel Church
Horry County, South Carolina
October 14, 1978

The next session will be held with the Mission Valley
Church in Columbus County, North Carolina, on Saturday
before the third Sunday in October, 1979, beginning
at 9:30 a. m.

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MODERATOR: Rev. William Jackie Godwin, Route 1, Box 84, Clarendon,
N. C. 28432

CLERK: Jack Penny, Route 6, Box 118, Whiteville, N. C. 28472

TREASURER: Howard McPherson, Route 1, Box 74, Clarendon, N. C. 28432

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Lloyd Thomas, Route 2, Tabor City, N. C. 28463

E. Hayes Pait, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C. 28358

Willie Jones, Nakina, N. C. 28455

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Lacy Nealy, Route 1, Chadbourn, N. C. 28431

Dallas Byrd, Route 1, Hallsboro, N. C. 28442

Horace Cartrette, Route 1, Chadbourn, N. C. 28431

PASTORS' AND CHURCH CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES AS STOOD IN 1978

Ash Church, Brunswick County, N. C.

Rev. Leland Etheridge, Route 4, Box 252, Whiteville, N. C. 28472

Vicky Smith, Route 3, Box 678, Shallotte, N. C. 28459

Beaverdam Church, Columbus County, N. C.

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Robert Ward, Route 3, Box 308, Whiteville, N. C. 28472

Cypress Creek Church, Columbus County, N. C.

Rev. Steve Hargrove, Box 876, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320

F. J. Lee, Route 1, Box 20, Nakina, N. C. 28455

Emerson Church, Columbus County, N. C.

Rev. Hollan Norris, Route 1, Box 265-A, Tabor City, N. C. 28463

Ricky Hilburn, Route 2, Box 26, Tabor City, N. C. 28463

Little Bethel Church, Horry County, S. C.

Rev. Charles Hilburn, Route 3, Box 244, Whiteville, N. C. 28472

Lloyd Thomas, Route 2, Box 300-B, Tabor City, N. C. 28463

Macedonia Church, Columbus County, N. C.

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Rev. Joseph B. Benton III, Route 4, Box 351, Conway, S. C. 29526

Lula Soles, Route 2, Box 299 1/2, Tabor City, N. C. 28463

Mount Calvary Church, Columbus County, N. C.

Rev. Leon Simmons, Route 4, Box 189-A, Whiteville, N. C. 28472

W. D. Brown, Route 2, Box 80, Clarkton, N. C. 28433

Mount Olive Church, Columbus County, N. C.

Rev. Vollie Smith, Route 3, Box 677, Shallotte, N. C. 28459

Robert Benton, Route 2, Box 283, Whiteville, N. C. 28472

Oak Grove Church, Bladen County, N. C.

Rev. James B. Hardee, Box 43, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337

Jerry Bryan, Route 2, Box 1195, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320

Pine Level Church, Columbus County, N. C.

Rev. Archie Smith, Route 1, Clarendon, N. C. 28432

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Pleasant Meadow Church, Columbus County, N. C.

Rev. Robert Sellers, Route 2, Tabor City, N. C. 28463

Wanda Spivey, Route 4, Box 287, Whiteville, N. C. 28472

Thomasboro Church, Brunswick County, N. C.

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Grant Gore, Route 1, Box 128, Shallotte, N. C. 28459
 White Oak Church, Bladen County, N. C.
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 Rev. James B. Hardee, Box 43, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337
 Rev. A. L. Duncan, Nakina, N. C. 28455 (Honorary Member)

CUSTODIANS

Carson McPherson, Route 1, Chadbourn, N. C. 28431
 D. F. Hester, Bladenboro, N. C. 28358
 Shelton Sarvis
 Grant Gore, Shallotte, N. C. 28459
 F. J. Lee, Nakina, N. C. 28455

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 Rev. Harvey Cribb, Belmont, N. C. 28012
 Rev. James Nobles, Route 1, Box 34-A, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
 Rev. Claude Housand, Route 1, Longs, S. C. 29568
 Rev. Lewis J. Sprouse, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320
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 Rev. Horace Ward, Route 1, Box 125, Chadbourn, N. C. 28431
 Rev. Steve Hargrove, Box 876, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320

DISABLED MINISTERS

Rev. Jasper Pernell, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320

LICENTIATES

Garland Suggs

PROCEEDINGS

The one-hundred-ninth annual session of the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Little Bethel church in Horry County, South Carolina, on October 14, 1978.

This session opened with the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus." The Rev. William Jackie Godwin brought the devotional service, taking his message from Acts 1, 2. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Vollie Smith.

The welcome address was given by Brother Lloyd Thomas. The response was given by the Rev. Steve Hargrove.

The moderator then welcomed the visitors and invited them to sit with us during this session. He then announced the house in order for business.

The roll of ministers was called and the following were absent: The Revs. I. G. Ward, Jerome Jenerette, Harvey Cribb, Claude Housand, Brooks Sykes, Levy J. Ward, Leland Etheridge, and Jasper Pernell. There was motion by Brother Leamon Murrey to excuse the following: the Revs. I. G. Ward, Jerome Jenerette, Leland Etheridge, and Jasper Pernell. The roll of churches was called and all churches were represented except Mt. Calvary church.

The moderator then appointed the following committees:

Devotional Committee: Brothers Shelton Sarvis, Grant Gore, and Lonzie Godwin. (This committee was excused to select the speaker for the morning message.)

Periodical Committee: Brothers Kenneth McMillian, Thomas McDaniels, and Sister Lura Buck.

Educational Committee: Brothers Garland Suggs, J. D. Sarvis, and F. M. Ward.

Sunday School Committee: Brothers Omega Simmons, Miles Edwards, and Norman E. Soles.

Ministerial Committee: Brothers Ervin McPherson, Gold Ward, and Billy Ray Mercer.

Obituary Committee: Sisters Irene Gore, Mary Mercer, and Minnie Pait.

Resolution Committee: Brothers Ron Settle, Earl Clewis, and Robert Adams.

Finance Committee: Brother Jimmy McPherson, Sisters Elizabeth Edwards, and Thelma B. Fowler.

Home Missions Committee: This is a standing committee composed of Brothers Lloyd Thomas, Willie Jones, and E. Hayes Pait. Brother Dewey Nealey was appointed to take Brother E. Hayes Pait's place for today.

Investigation Committee: This is a standing committee composed of Brothers Lacy Nealy, Dallas Byrd, and Horace Cartrette. Brother Leamon Murray was appointed to take Brother Lacy Nealy's place for today.

The Devotional Committee came back in at this time and gave the following report: We, your Devotional Committee, beg leave to report that the Rev. Hollan Norris will bring the morning message today.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelton Sarvis
Grant Gore
Lonzie Godwin

The Devotional Committee's report was received by motion of Brother J. W. Nobles and vote of the congregation, and the committee was dismissed.

The Rev. James B. Hardee gave out literature on the Foreign Missions and Brother Taylor Hill gave information on Home Missions. Rev. Hardee also gave a report on the Free Will Baptist Press and the Church Finance Association.

The Rev. Stewart Humphrey gave a report of progress on the Children's Home and the Retirement Homes.

These reports were received on motion of Brother Lonzie Godwin.

The congregation then sang "Amazing Grace" and an offering of \$224 was taken for the Children's Home and was given to the Rev. Stewart Humphrey.

The moderator then called for church letters and they were read by the clerk. Mount Calvary's letter was not received at this time, however, it was given to the clerk during the noon break. Pleasant Meadow's letter was not received at this time as it was said by delegates to have been sent to the N. C. State Convention by mistake. The Rev. Robert Sellers brought this letter to the clerk from Pleasant Meadow church the following Monday. There was a check in this letter in the amount of \$25 to the association, and this amount is not included in the finance committee's report or the treasurer's report. This check was given to the Association's treasurer and will be shown in next year's report.

The congregation then sang "I'll Be Satisfied" and prayer was offered by Brother Taylor Hill. The service was then turned over to the Rev. Hollan Norris, who brought a very inspiring message from Luke 11:9.

The Rev. T. C. Farmer dismissed the Association and asked the blessings for the lunch that had been prepared.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reassembled with the singing of "Jesus Hold My Hand." Prayer was offered by Brother Dewey Nealey.

The house was declared in order for business by the moderator.

The Committee reports were called for and read by the clerk.

REPORTS

PERIODICAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we recommend to all our churches and Sunday schools that they use literature printed by the Free Will

Baptist Press Foundation in Ayden, N. C. and that we continue to support Mount Olive College, also that we continue our weekly prayer service in all of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Lura Buck
Thomas McDaniels
Kenneth McMillian

EDUCATIONAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that each church in the Association use every means possible to support our educational institutions. We also encourage our young people who plan to further their education, to do so at Mount Olive College. We also recommend that each church in the Pee Dee Association invite the College to present its program to the local congregation. We also recommend that each church support its educational group.

Respectfully submitted,
Garland Suggs
J. D. Sarvis
F. M. Ward

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we recommend that all our churches use every means possible granted by God's grace, to promote an effective and efficient Sunday school. Extreme care should be used in selecting Christian officers and teachers. Also that we use literature printed by the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation in Ayden, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Miles Edwards
Omega Simmons
Norman E. Soles

Motion was made by Brother Thomas McDaniels that we receive these reports and dismiss the committees. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

1. We, your committee, beg leave to report that we recommend the use of literature printed by the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation.

Motion by Brother Willie Jones that we accept this part of the report. Motion carried.

2. Be it resolved that the Pee Dee Association and all its churches affiliated with it adhere to the Statement of Faith and Discipline of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina in conjunction with its calling and ordination of men as ministers and deacons, within our Association; as stated and outlined in 1 Timothy, Chapter 3. Be it further resolved that all ministers and deacons within our Association qualify in accordance with the Scripture outlined in 1 Timothy, Chapter 3, to enable our Association to prosper more in the future through dedicated leadership.

Motion by Brother Lloyd Thomas that we accept this part of the report.
Motion carried.

3. Whereas, the Little Bethel church has entertained this Association in a gracious manner, be it resolved, that we extend to this church, a rising vote of thanks for its fine hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Clewis
Ron Settle
Robert Adams

Motion by Brother Robert Adams that we accept this report and dismiss the committee. Motion carried.

MINISTERIAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that to our knowledge, all our ministers are in good standing at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Ervin McPherson
Gold R. Ward
Billy Ray Mercer

OBITUARY

We, your committee, beg leave to report that it is with sincere regrets that we report nineteen deaths to the best of our knowledge during the past year. We suggest that the congregation pause and bow their heads in silent prayer in memory of these.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Mercer
Irene Gore
Minnie Pait

FINANCE

We, your committee, beg leave to report:

Old Funds	\$346.72
New Funds	502.00
TOTAL	<u>\$848.72</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy McPherson
Elizabeth Edwards
Thelma B. Fowler

Motion was made by Brother Jack Norris that we receive these reports and dismiss the committee. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Old Funds	\$278.60	
New Funds	<u>496.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$774.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Home Missions	\$ 50.00	
Bibles	45.00	
Clerk	30.00	
Treasurer	7.00	
Minutes	<u>295.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$346.72</u>
BALANCE IN TREASURY		<u>\$427.88</u>

During the week of November 14, 1977, there was an offering taken up for the Children's Home in the amount of \$264.39. Also during the same week there was an offering taken up for the Home Missions in the amount of \$238. These offerings were taken up at the Associational revival and were sent to their respective places by the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard McPherson, *Treasurer*

Motion by Brother Lonzie Godwin that we receive this report. Motion carried.

HOME MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT

We, your committee, beg leave to report as follows:

Old Funds	\$222.90
New Funds	<u>50.00</u>
BALANCE IN TREASURY	<u>\$272.90</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Lloyd Thomas
Willie Jones
Dewey Nealey

Motion by Brother Jack Norris that we accept this report. Motion carried.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council of the Pee Dee Association reports the following meetings during the past year:

1. On January 2, 1978, we met at Emerson church to examine Brother Horace Ward for ordination. He was found orthodox and sound in the Free Will Baptist faith. His ordination service was set for 6 o'clock, on January 8, 1978, at Emerson church.

2. On January 8, 1978, we met at Emerson church and carried out the ordination service for Brother Horace Ward.

3. On May 5, 1978, we met with Brother Garland Suggs concerning his call into the ministry. The council was satisfied with his answers and recommended him to his church (Macedonia), for licensing.

4. On May 5, 1978, we met at Cypress Creek church with Brother Steve Hargrove for ordination. He was found orthodox and sound in the Free Will Baptist faith. His ordination service was set for 7:30 on May 31, 1978, at White Oak church.

5. On May 31, 1978, we met at White Oak church and carried out the ordination service for Brother Steve Hargrove.

6. On October 14, 1978, we met at Little Bethel church to examine Brother Wade Nealey for ordination. He was found orthodox and sound in the Free Will Baptist faith. Ordination service for Brother Nealey was carried out at Little Bethel church on October 14, 1978, at the Association meeting.

7. On October 14, 1978, we met at Little Bethel church with Brother Thomas C. Farmer concerning his pastoring White Oak church; he was coming from another Association. We were satisfied with his answers and recommended his pastoring White Oak church.

8. On October 14, 1978, we met at Little Bethel church with Brother Joseph B. Benton III, concerning his joining the Pee Dee Association and pastoring Mount Beulah church. We were satisfied with his answers and recommended him to the Association and for pastoring Mount Beulah church.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Leon Simmons—Clerk of Council

Motion by the Rev. James B. Hardee that we receive this report. Motion carried.

INVESTIGATION

No Report.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

No Report.

Motion by the Rev. Leon Simmons that we give the right hand of fellowship into the Association to the Revs. Terry Wade Nealey, Horace Ward, and Steve Hargrove, as they had been ordained; also to the Rev. T. C. Farmer, pending letter from the North Carolina Central Conference, and to Rev. Joseph B. Benton III, pending a letter from the South Carolina Central Conference. Motion carried, and the congregation sang "Standing on the Promises" while this was being done.

The reading of the minutes were omitted on motion of the Rev. James B. Hardee and vote of the Association.

Old or unfinished business: None

New business was called for and there was a motion by Brother Dallas Byrd that Brother Lacy Nealy be replaced on the Investigation Committee. Motion carried and Brother Leamon Murray was nominated and elected to replace him.

Motion by Brother Lloyd Thomas to replace Brother E. Hayes Pait on the Home Missions Committee. Motion carried and Brother Bud Williams was nominated and elected to serve.

Motion by Brother Robert Adams that the resolutions passed today concerning the qualifications of ministers and deacons be written into the minutes of our Association meetings throughout the years as guidelines for the acceptance and ordination of these men and also that the clerk send copies of these resolutions passed today concerning the qualifications of ministers and

deacons, to our sister Conferences and Associations, urging their adoption of these within their Conferences and Associations. Motion was carried.

Motion by the Rev. A. L. Duncan that we give a standing vote of thanks to Little Bethel church for hosting our Association. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Robert Adams to find home for Association meeting next year. Motion carried and invitations were given by White Oak church and Mission Valley church.

Motion by the Rev. James B. Hardee that we accept the invitation from Mission Valley church. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Leamon Murray to pay clerk and treasurer the same as last year. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Jack Norris that the Association pay the moderator the same as the clerk and treasurer. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Howard McPherson that we pay the moderator \$30. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. Robert Sellers that our churches report their pastor's salaries to the Association. Motion carried.

There was a motion by Brother Jack Norris that the Association adjourn until next year. Motion carried and Association was dismissed with prayer by the Rev. J. W. Byrd.

Respectfully submitted,
William Jackie Godwin, *Moderator*
Jack Penny, *Clerk*

STATISTICAL TABLES

Ash: Members, 40; received by baptism, 4; lost, by death, 1. Conferences and unions, \$105; utilities, \$229; literature and supplies, \$189; repairs and improvements, \$129; others, \$128; Home Missions, \$204; total, \$984. Vicky Smith, church clerk.

Beaverdam: Members, 688; received by baptism, 15; by letter, 1; lost, died, 9; other, 5. Conferences and unions, \$418; utilities, \$2,984; literature and supplies, \$4,429; repairs and improvements, \$22,440; miscellaneous, \$45,357; Children's Home, \$2,700; Mount Olive College, \$250; Foreign Missions, \$1,675; Home Missions, \$596; total, \$80,848. Robert Ward, church clerk.

Cypress Creek: Members, 91; received by baptism, 2; lost, death, 2. Conferences and unions, \$55; utilities, \$790; literature and supplies, \$736; repairs and improvements, \$600; benevolence, \$1,874; Children's Home, \$227; Foreign Missions, \$106; Home Missions, \$106; total, \$7,119. F. J. Lee, church clerk.

Emerson: Members, 86; received by baptism, 10; lost, death, 2; excommunicated, 4. Conferences and unions, \$131; utilities, \$1,221; literature and supplies, \$863; repairs and improvements, \$1,386; miscellaneous, \$12,689; Children's Home, \$821; Foreign Missions, \$728; total, \$17,838. Ricky Hilburn, church clerk.

Little Bethel: Members, 40; received by baptism, 6; lost, by letter, 2. Utilities, \$275; repairs and improvements, \$11,301; miscellaneous, \$80; Children's Home, \$40; total, \$3,844. Lloyd Thomas, church clerk.

Macedonia: Members, 86; received by baptism, 3; by letter, 4. Conferences and unions, \$132; utilities, \$476; literature and supplies, \$283; repairs and improvements, \$73; miscellaneous, \$1,477; church debt, \$2,000; Children's Home, \$57; Home Missions, \$195; total, \$4,693. Garland Suggs, church clerk.

Mission Valley: Members, 71; received by baptism, 15; lost, other, 6. Conferences and unions, \$67; utilities, 568; literature and supplies, \$266; repairs and improvements, \$2,628; miscellaneous, \$665; Children's Home, \$20; total, \$4,216. Gary Sykes, church clerk.

Mount Beulah: Members, 14; received, by letter, 1; by baptism, 1; lost, by request, 2. Conferences and unions, \$74; utilities, \$274; literature and supplies, \$112; others, \$85; total, \$545. Mrs. Lula Soles, church clerk.

Mount Calvary: Members, 119; received by baptism, 4; lost, deceased, 1; other, 2. Conferences and unions, \$110; utilities, \$1,013; literature and supplies, \$631; repairs and improvements, \$3,814; miscellaneous, \$4,601; Children's Home, \$125; Foreign Missions, \$75; total, \$10,369. W. D. Brown, church clerk.

Mount Olive: Members, 80; lost, by letter, 5. Conferences and unions, \$60; utilities, \$238; literature and supplies, \$130; repairs and improvements, \$6,038; Children's Home, \$40; miscellaneous, \$1,905; total, \$8,410. Robert Benton, church clerk.

Oak Grove: Members, 154; received by baptism, 1; by letter, 2; lost, death, 3; letter, 1; other, 1. Conferences and unions, \$143; utilities, \$2,051; literature and supplies, \$1,202; repairs and improvements, \$2,635; church debt, \$10,343; Children's Home, \$1,085; Mount Olive College, \$250; Foreign Missions, \$200; Home Missions, \$100; miscellaneous, \$6,058; total, \$46,183. Jerry Bryan, church clerk.

Pine Level: Members, 30. Conferences and unions, \$74; utilities, \$840; literature and supplies, \$172; church debt, \$4,200; Children's Home, \$36; miscellaneous, \$747; total, \$6,069. Earnest Wilson Jr., church clerk.

Pireway: Members, 44; received by letter, 1; lost, deceased, 1. Conferences and unions, \$93; utilities, \$465; literature and supplies, \$225; repairs and improvements, \$497; church debt, \$2,682; miscellaneous, \$2,755; Children's Home, \$47; total, \$6,744. Mrs. Magdalene Cribb, church clerk.

Pleasant Meadow: Members, 29; received by baptism, 11; lost, other, 6. Conferences and unions, \$73; utilities, \$150; literature and supplies, \$47; repairs and improvements, \$905; total, \$2,075. Wanda Spivey, church clerk.

Thomasboro: Members, 34; lost, dropped 7; death, 1. Conferences and unions, \$50; utilities, \$200; literature and supplies, \$250; repairs and improvements, \$3,000; church debt, \$3,500; miscellaneous, \$350; total, \$7,350. Grant Gore, church clerk.

White Oak: Members, 82; received by letter, 2; lost by letter, 3. Conferences and unions, \$324; utilities, \$1,732; literature and supplies, \$798; repairs and improvements, \$997; church debt, \$2,913; Children's Home, \$858; Foreign Missions, \$300; miscellaneous, \$14,135; total, \$22,087. Robert E. Adams, church clerk.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The special committee appointed eighteen years ago by the association of gathering old resolutions that had been accepted, recommended that the following resolutions be put in the minutes as rules and bylaws of our association:

In October, 1939, at Pine Level church, this resolution was made: Be it resolved that we as ministers, members, or messengers use our influence against worthless criticism and gossip, and that ministers or members found guilty of such will answer for same to their church or association.

This being adopted by motion of Brother D. F. Hester.

A protest resolution: Be it resolved that we do protest the two or three works of grace being preached in our churches. This protest was adopted by motion of Brother C. V. Ward.

At Oak Grove church in October, 1951, a resolution committee recommended that we use our resolutions that we are using at the present time. There was a resolution passed to take a freewill offering for creating a budget for all retired ministers in the Pee Dee Association.

At Mission Valley church in October, 1952, a motion was made by Rev. A. L. Duncan as follows: Be it resolved, that from this the eighteenth day of October, 1952, that if any preacher walks disorderly or goes contrary to the Free Will Baptist Discipline, to call in his credentials and turn them over to the clerk to be recorded in the association record book and then burn his credentials.

At White Oak church in October, 1953, new business was called for. There was a motion by Brother W. F. Cartrette that each church enrolled in our Pee Dee Association be required to be present at forthcoming associations either by letter, or delegate, or both. Any church failing to report in some way in the future, may be subject to committee investigation.

On October 19, 1957, at White Oak church, there was a motion by Brother D. J. Walton that each church use their choice as to number of delegates they send to the association.

We, your committee, recommend that the above resolutions go down in the minutes continually throughout the years as rules and bylaws of our Pee Dee Association.

Respectfully submitted

A. L. Duncan

R. C. Rhodes

Grover McPherson

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and public worship and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel; nor fail to give according to our ability for the support of the church and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace," to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able to promote the success of the church and of the gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles and obligations supreme, esteem it our chief business to make Christ known to the world, and constantly pray and toil that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to cooperate in the promotion of denominational institutions and enterprises, the support of the work of the local church, and the evangelization of the world.

May the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

MINUTES
of the
EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION
of the
EASTERN CONFERENCE
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
of
NORTH CAROLINA

Held at
Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church
Ernul, North Carolina
October 18, 19, 1978

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The Rev. David W. Hansley

The Rev. T. Bruce Dudley

The Rev. William E. Futch

S. Woodrow McCoy

The Rev. A. Graham Lane

The Rev. Lloyd Vernon, *Honorary*

MINISTERIAL EXAMINING BOARD

The Rev. James A. Evans (1983)

The Rev. Clifton Rice (1982)

The Rev. David W. Hansley (1981)

The Rev. W. H. Willis (1980)

The Rev. T. Bruce Dudley (1979)

The Rev. Lloyd Vernon, *Honorary*

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The Rev. Carlton Lucas (1981) The Rev. Clifton Styron (1980)
The Rev. O. B. Taylor (1979)

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<i>Third Union</i>	<i>Fifth Union</i>
The Rev. Donald Gray (1981)	The Rev. Walter Sutton (1981)
The Rev. Chris Singleton (1980)	The Rev. Lawrence Higgins (1980)
The Rev. Donald Venable (1979)	The Rev. Noah D. Brown Sr. (1979)

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The Rev. McDonald Bennett (1981)
The Rev. Alton Mason (1980)
The Rev. J. B. Starnes (1979)

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The Rev. Hillary Gaskins (1981) J. T. Wilson (1980)
The Rev. Charles Richardson (1979)

**REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST
PRESS FOUNDATION**

The Rev. Clifton Rice (1979) Scott Woodrow McCoy (1980)

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Mrs. Earl H. Holton (1983)	The Rev. William L. Littleton (1983)
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The Rev. Ralph Sumner (1981)	Jimmy Sprull (1981)
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The Rev. Clifton Styron (1980)	The Rev. Emmitt E. Jones (1979)
Owen L. Peele (1979)	

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The Rev. Carol B. Hansley	The Rev. Adrian Grubbs
The Rev. Eddie Edwards	
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE	
The Rev. W. Scott Sowers (1981)	The Rev. Joseph R. Moore (1980)
The Rev. Owen K. Arthur (1979)	

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E. S. Sasser, Vandemere, N. C. 28587
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John Grimsley, Route 1, Box 217-A, New Bern, N. C. 28560
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PROCEEDINGS

The eighty-third annual session of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Macedonia Original Free Will Baptist Church, Ernul, North Carolina, October 18 and 19, 1978, at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Jean Gaskins served as director of music, Mrs. Vicky Bennett as pianist, and Mrs. Sharon Stewart, as organist.

The Rev. Don Gray read the Scripture and offered the opening prayer. The Conference was called into session by the Rev. Bill Futch, conference clerk, Motion was made by the Rev. T. Bruce Dudley and seconded by the Rev. A. Graham Lane to adopt the proposed program and to empower the moderator to make such changes as are needed.

The Rev. Walter Sutton greeted the Conference on behalf of Macedonia church and extended a warm welcome to all in attendance. The Rev. A. Graham Lane responded to the welcome on behalf of the Conference. The Rev. D. W. Hansley delivered the moderator's address.

The roll of ministers was called and those answering present were so noted.

The moderator recognized these ministerial visitors and welcomed each to the conference.

Albemarle Conference: Stanley Buck

Western Conference: Bobby Bazen and Billy Ray Jordan

Central Conference: Stewart Humphrey, Bruce Jones, Ray Williamson, Walter Reynolds, and Bruce Barrow

Pee Dee Conference: James Hardee

Piedmont Conference: Fred Johnson

The moderator called for the partial report of the Credentials Committee. (See Reports.)

The moderator made the appointments to the temporary committees. (See Reports.)

Motion was made by the Rev. Walter Sutton, and seconded by the Rev. Noah Brown that the constitutional change presented by the Conference Mission Board (See Reports), be placed on the table until the second day's business session.

Motion was made by the Rev. Bruce Dudley and seconded by the Rev. O. B. Everette that the resolution presented by the Ministerial Examining Board be adopted. (See Reports.) Motion was made that the resolution be placed on the table. Motion to table passed.

The moderator called for the report of Camp Vandemere. An offering was received on behalf of Camp Vandemere.

The moderator called time for the Conference worship service. The introductory sermon was preached by the Rev. Carol B. Hansley.

The moderator called a recess for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Conference reassembled at 1:15 p. m. with John Clark in charge of the devotions.

The moderator called for the following reports:

Partial report of the Executive Committee given by the Rev. Bill Futch; motion to adopt. (See Reports.)

Report of Children's Home and Retirement Home given by the Rev. Stewart Humphrey; motion to receive as information. (See Reports—State Convention.)

Partial Report of Examining Board given by the Rev. Bruce Dudley; motion to receive. (See Reports.)

Report of N. C. Board of Superannuation given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds; motion to receive as information. (See Reports—State Convention.)

Report of General Conference given by J. B. Starnes; motion to receive as information. (See Reports—State Convention.)

Report of N. C. State Convention given by the Rev. Bruce Dudley; motion to receive as information. (See Reports—State Convention.)

Report of N. C. Ministerial Association given by the Rev. Ralph Sumner; motion to receive as information. (See Reports—State Convention.)

The moderator called for a pause in the program to pay honor to the Rev. and Mrs. James A. Evans in recognition of his fiftieth year of service as an Original Free Will Baptist minister.

The moderator read a statement to the Conference describing their years of service.

Report of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds; motion to receive as information. (See Reports—State Convention.)

Report of the Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary given by Mrs. Happy Taylor; motion to receive as information. (See Reports.)

Report of Church Finance Association given by the Rev. Hubert Burrese; motion to receive as information. (See Reports—State Convention.)

The moderator called for the miscellaneous business of the day; there being none, the moderator declared the Conference recessed till 10 a.m. Thursday.

THURSDAY MORNING

The Conference opened on Thursday morning, October 19, 1978, at 10 a.m. The devotions were held by the Rev. Bobby Brown.

The moderator called the Conference to order for the transaction of the business of the day.

The minutes of Wednesday's session were read and approved. The roll of ministers of those who were absent Wednesday was called and those answering present were so noted.

By majority consent the Conference granted the Rev. Jerry Rowe's request to have voting privileges.

The moderator recognized the visitors and welcomed each to the Conference.

Visiting ministers of the second day's session.

Western Conference: Joe Ingram and A. B. Chandler

Cape Fear Conference: Taylor Hill and Burkette Raper

Central Conference: Harry Jones

Palmetto Conference: Lloyd Gore and William Stroude

The moderator called for the following reports:

Report of Cragmont Assembly given by Minnie Mae Chandler; motion to receive as information. (See Reports—State Convention.)

Report of N. C. State Foreign Mission Board given by the Rev. Joseph Ingram; motion to receive as information. (See Reports—State Convention.)

Report of N. C. State Church Extension Board given by the Rev. Taylor Hill; motion to receive as information. (See Reports—State Convention.)

Report of Mount Olive College given by Dr. Burkette Raper; motion to receive as information. (See Reports—State Convention.)

Report of League Committee given by the Rev. Joey Crumpler; motion to receive. (See Reports.)

Report of the Sunday School Committee was given; motion to receive as information. (See Reports.)

Report of Temperance Committee given by the Rev. Owen Arthur; motion to receive. (See Reports.)

Final report of Credentials Committee; motion to receive. (See Reports.)

The moderator called time for worship; the sermon was preached by the Rev. Chris Singleton.

The moderator recessed the Conference for the noon meal.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Conference came to order at 1:15 p.m. with special singing.

The devotional was under the direction of the Memorial Committee. A report of the committee was given by the Rev. Adrian Grubbs. A period of silence with prayer followed. Motion was made by the Rev. Adrian Grubbs to adopt the report. (See Reports.)

The moderator called for the following reports.

Report of the Eastern Conference Mission Board given by the Rev. Walter Sutton. (See Reports.)

Final report of the examining board given by the Rev. Bruce Dudley; motion to receive. (See Reports.)

Report of the Resolutions Committee. Motion was made by the Rev. Bill Futch to refer the resolution of the delegates of the Arapahoe Free Will Baptist Church to the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere and report back next year.

Report of Digest Committee given by J. T. Wilson; motion to receive. (See Reports.)

Report of Finance Committee given by the Rev. Carlton Lucas; motion to receive. (See Reports.)

Treasurer's Report given by Woodrow McCoy; motion to receive. (See Reports.)

Report of Nominating Committee given by the Rev. Carol B. Hansley; motion to receive the report and that the names be placed in nomination.

The moderator opened the floor for other nominations. The Conference proceeded with the election of officers. Those elected are in the Nominating Committee's report. (See Reports.)

On motion, the constitutional change affecting the composition of the

Mission Board be taken from the table. Motion passed.

On motion, the constitutional change be adopted. Motion passed. (See Reports—Constitution of the Eastern Conference.)

On motion, the report on Ministerial Ethics be taken from the table and placed before the Conference. On motion, the report on Ministerial Ethics be adopted. Motion passed.

On motion, that the Conference give a standing vote of thanks to Macedonia church and the Rev. Walter Sutton, pastor of the church.

The moderator, after the installation of the new officers, declared the conference adjourned with the closing prayer.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Partial Report)

The Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That all delegates and ministers who have registered, being eligible, be seated in this session of the Conference.
2. That all delegates and ministers properly display their registration identification badge.
3. That all visitors be made welcome and accorded all privileges of the conference, save that of voting.

Registered, Wednesday, October 18:

Ordained Ministers	58	
Licensed Ministers	6	
Visiting Ministers	8	
Delegates	72	
Visitors	<u>30</u>	
Total Registered	175	
	Respectfully submitted,	
	Joseph Moore	
	Owen Arthur	
	Scott Sowers	

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Final Report)

Total attendance from Wednesday		175
Ordained Ministers	17	
Licensed Ministers	3	
Visiting Ministers	11	
Visitors	15	
Delegates	<u>17</u>	<u>63</u>
Total for both days		238
	Respectfully submitted,	
	Joseph Moore	
	Owen Arthur	
	Scott Sowers	

APPOINTMENTS OF COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee: The Revs. Clifton Rice, C. B. Hansley, Walter Sutton,

J. B. Starnes, and Donald Venable

Resolutions Committee: The Revs. A Graham Lane, Owin B. Everett, and O. B. Taylor

Finance Committee: The Revs. James A. Evans, Carlton Lucas, and Don Gray

Temperance Committee: The Revs. Eddie Edwards, Owen K. Arthur, and David Thick

Sunday School Committee: The Revs. Sheldon Howard, Emmitt Earl Jones, and Bryce Rouse

Free Will Baptist League Committee: The Revs. Joey Crumpler, and Ralph Sumner

Memorial Committee: The Revs. Adrian Grubbs, John Owens, and Chris Singleton

Ushers Committee: Local church, The Revs. Joey Crumpler, and Calvin Heath

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Board of Missions submits this report to the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina meeting in annual session with Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church, Ernul, North Carolina.

This report is a statement, in a brief way, of the ministry of missions within the bounds of the Eastern Conference, for the Conference year, which began July 1, 1977, and ended June 30, 1978.

During this Conference year, we have had faithful support from some of our member churches. Generally, support Conference-wide has been weak. Only about 16 percent of our churches have given any support at all. Therefore, this ministry has been greatly limited.

We do wish to thank you for your support, and encourage your continued support.

Woodington: We have made several trips into that community and talked with people about the possibility of some mission service there. Response has been fair. We have arranged for electricity to be restored, a supply of gas has been purchased, and heaters have been installed in the church.

Leland: We have not had to give any financial support there this year. They are growing in attendance and to date their payments on the property are in good order.

Beaufort: A mission was organized in the old Free Will Baptist Church in Beaufort, March 30, 1978. The mission there is self-supporting with the exception of the help that comes from the State Home Mission Board and your Conference Mission Board; that help being a supplement to the minister's salary of \$100 per week. At present, they are looking for some property on which they plan to build a church.

White Oak Free Will Baptist Church, Maysville: This church suffered a division of membership. The church now has some 20—25 members who adhere to Free Will Baptist doctrine and practice. Brother Hillary Gaskins is serving as their minister. The Mission Board for a while after the division, paid Brother Gaskins for his travel in order to give them a Wednesday night Bible study.

There is a mortgage on the building in the amount of \$3,000. Their payments to the local bank are intact and up-to-date.

Let us all join in prayer to God for each of these ministries.

Financial Statement

Balance on hand, July 1, 1977	\$ 513.72
Received from July 1, 1977—June 30, 1978	<u>1,640.14</u>
Total for which to account	\$2,153.86
Paid out	<u>1,639.53</u>
Balance on hand, July 1, 1978	\$ 514.33

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Sutton

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(October 22, 1977)

On motion, the Executive Committee authorized the treasurer to purchase 200 stamps at a cost of \$26 for use by the clerk.

Bill Futch, Clerk

(November 29, 1977)

The Executive Committee met at the Berne Restaurant in New Bern. Members present: David Hansley, T. Bruce Dudley, Woodrow McCoy, A. Graham Lane, Bill Futch, and Walter Sutton, chairman of the Conference Mission Board.

Opening prayer was offered by Bruce Dudley.

Motion was made by Graham Lane and seconded by T. Bruce Dudley that since the Woodington church has disbanded its original organization and asked the Conference for advice as to the dispersal of the property, and since the Conference advised the Mission Board to assume responsibility over the property to establish a mission point, be it resolved that the Executive Committee declare the Woodington church a mission point under the auspices of the Mission Board.

Motion was made by Bruce Dudley and seconded by Woodrow McCoy that the Executive Committee authorize the Mission Board to purchase some gas heaters adequate to heat the sanctuary to put in the Woodington mission; and authorize the treasurer to pay up to \$300 if necessary.

Benediction was offered by Woodrow McCoy.

Bill Futch, Clerk

(January 16, 1978)

The Executive Committee met in a joint meeting with the Examining Board. The stated purpose of this meeting was to set forth the procedures by which the Eastern Conference can or will receive duly ordained ministers of the General Baptist denomination. The Central and Western Conferences have already developed a working relationship between themselves and the General Baptists. Motion was made by A. Graham Lane and seconded by Bruce Dudley and mutually agreed that the Moderator and one member of the Examining Board and one member of the Executive Committee be selected to work with the representatives of the other conferences to come to a mutual agreement as to a unified set of procedures for the exchange of ministers with the General

Baptist denomination. Examining Board representative, W. H. Willis; Executive Committee representative, A. Graham Lane.

A report was given by Walter Sutton, chairman of the Conference Mission Board, on the status of the conference mission work. (1) Maysville—recommended that Lester Hansley be called before the Examining Board. On motion that the Examining Board and the Executive Committee in joint session meet with the church at Maysville Tuesday, January 24, 1978. Motion made by A. Graham Lane and seconded by Bruce Dudley. (2) Woodington—plans are progressing. (3) Beaufort—plans are being explored as to the possibility of starting a mission.

Bill Futch, Clerk

JOINT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND
EXAMINING BOARD WITH WHITE OAK
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

(January 24, 1978, 7:30 P.M.)

Devotions were conducted by Lester Hansley. Introductions were made by Walter Sutton, chairman of the Conference Mission Board and pastor of the church. All members of the Executive Committee and Examining Board were present except David Hansley who was sick.

Bruce Dudley, assistant moderator, declared the Executive Committee and the Examining Board in a state of business with the White Oak Original Free Will Baptist Church. The stated reason for the business meeting was to help the members of the White Oak Original Free Will Baptist Church to resolve difficulties that have developed pertaining to doctrines within the church. The church members were invited to state their views individually or collectively in order that the Executive Committee and Examining Board may clearly perceive the situation.

The moderator instructed the clerk to record the procedures of the Conference and to make same available to the church clerk, as the meeting was delayed until 8 p. m. (30 minutes) pending the arrival of the church clerk; further, the moderator stated that only church members were to speak to the issues.

Frederick Jones stated that the Sunday school books were taken away and wanted to know why.

Lester Hansley spoke to the question and stated that the reason was that the church voted in its business meeting that the Sunday school literature taught the doctrine of Perseverance of the Saints which they felt was wrong.

The moderator asked the church clerk to read from the church minutes the motion which the church had passed.

"Date: November 23, 1977, motion by John A. Hansley, seconded by Johnny Wainwright to no longer use Free Will Baptist Literature."

Lester Hansley stated that the church voted to leave the Conference. The moderator asked the church clerk to read the church minutes that contained the motion.

"Date: December 21, 1977, motion brought before the body of the church to be dropped from the Conference." "Mr. Jim Hansley made the motion and Mr. John A. Hansley Jr. made the second."

The church clerk stated that the church now understood that it (the church) cannot vote to leave the Conference but must vote to petition the Conference to be dropped from the roll of churches.

It was then stated that the two mentioned motions were not publicly announced so that all church members were informed of the coming business meeting.

A motion was made by Nathan Williams and seconded by Judy Brinkley that White Oak Original Free Will Baptist Church petition the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina to be dropped from the Conference roll as an Original Free Will Baptist church. The vote was 25 yes, 15 no, and three written statements stating their desire to stay in the Conference.

A motion was made by W. H. Willis that the Executive Committee and the Examining Board go into executive session to consider the request. Motion passed.

Motion by Norman Ard, seconded by A. Graham Lane that the petition of White Oak Original Free Will Baptist Church that the church be dropped from the Conference roll of churches be denied. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Motion made by Norman Ard and seconded by A. Graham Lane that the individual members of White Oak Original Free Will Baptist Church who accept the doctrines and practices of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina be recognized as the White Oak Original Free Will Baptist Church and be entitled to all rights and privileges as a church in good standing with the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina including all rights, title, and entree to the real property of the church. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Upon questioning as to Faith and Doctrine of Original Free Will Baptists, Lester Hansley stated that he could not accept the doctrine of Perseverance of the Saints. Motion made by W. H. Willis and seconded by Norman Ard that Lester Hansley's name be dropped from the list of licensed ministers as he has departed from the Faith, (the point of doctrine in question is the doctrine of the Perseverance of the Saints.) It was mutually agreed to adjourn the executive session.

The business session was called to order and the decision of the Executive Committee and Examining Board read to the church. Twenty-seven members present walked out of the building. Meeting adjourned.

**JOINT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
AND EXAMINING BOARD AND WHITE OAK
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
(January 24, 1978, 9:30 P.M.)**

The moderator called the committees and the church into order for the business of recording the officers left and the exchange of the church minutes and the deed. Deacon: John Toler, Route 1, Box 248, Maysville, N. C. 28555; Treasurer: Alva Jones; Clerk: None; Trustees: Etta Toler, Robert Jenkins; Finance Committee: Victor Riggs.

The moderator instructed the clerk to record the fact that the church minutes and deed were turned over to the members remaining as the White

Oak Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Motion to adjourn. Motion passed.

Bill Futch, Clerk

JOINT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
AND CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD

(March 30, 1978)

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. They were corrected and approved.

Two vacancies on the Board of Camp Vandemere were reported, and it was agreed to meet with the Board April 4 to fill these vacancies.

It was mutually agreed that the Executive Committee ask for May 26, 27 at Camp Vandemere for Pastor's Conference with the subject of study to be the Revision of the Statement of Faith and Discipline.

Bill Futch and Bruce Dudley were appointed as Program Committee to report to the Executive Committee at the April 4 meeting. Meeting moved to the old Original Free Will Baptist Church in Beaufort.

Report was given by Walter Sutton of the Conference Mission Board that a group of people in and around Beaufort wanted to be organized into a mission. A problem was presented as to the availability of funds to operate a mission. The State Mission Board has stated that it could give \$50 per week, leaving a deficit of \$120 per week. The rules of the State Mission Board were reviewed and agreed to as requirements of the mission. Property is to be deeded jointly to the Conference and church mission and it is to uphold and support the Conference.

Motion to receive this report and proceed to recognize the group as a mission under the auspices of the Conference Mission Board and that the mission pastor is to work under the direct supervision of the Conference Mission Board was made by Bill Futch and seconded by Graham Lane.

The meeting was moved into the main sanctuary and opened to the people present, seeking to be organized into a mission. The purpose was stated by the moderator, after the devotions were held.

On motion by Hubert Bennett, that the motion made by the Executive Committee setting forth the conditions for being organized into a mission be adopted by the people and become the governing principles of the mission. Seconded. Motion passed.

The moderator spoke to the seriousness of being a mission and the responsibilities involved.

On motion, by Hubert Bennett, that the mission move in the direction of securing property for a permanent location and be deeded jointly with the church and Conference.

Name: Beaufort Original Free Will Baptist Mission

Officers: Trustee: Andrew Hunter

Clerk: Lillian Hunter, Route 2, Newport, N. C.

Treasurer: Priscilla Day, 402 Macon Court, Morehead, N.C.

Deacons: Andrew Hunter; Swindell Taylor, 301 Turner Street, Beaufort, N. C.

Finance Committee: Martha Lynch, Susan Helton, Amanda Toler

Pastor:

On motion, that the mission adopt the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant.
Motion passed.

Members: Will Hardy, Ann Hardy, Amanda Tolar, Geneva W. Norris, Sarah Belle Oxendine, Ann Sanderson, Lucy Hodges, Martha C. Lynch, Andrew Hunter, Lillian Hunter, Inez Smith, Oclavia Ebron, Vastye Taylor, Swindell Taylor, Susan Helton, Priscilla Day, and Hubert Bennett.

On motion, that the Mission adopt the Statement of Faith and Discipline and Bible as rules of faith and practice. Motion passed.

Executive Committee moved into executive session with Hubert Bennett and it was decided that he meet with the Mission Board and church to seek a pastor for the mission.

Bill Futch, *Clerk*

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(April 4, 1978)

The Executive Committee met at Smith's New Home Free Will Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. on April 4, 1978, with the following members present: D. W. Hansley, A. G. Lane, S. W. McCoy, and Bruce Dudley.

We met jointly with the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere and shared their devotions.

It was reported that Delmas Brown (1979) and William Earl Holliday (1980) have resigned from the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere.

The Kinston church, having submitted to the Executive Committee its proposed Constitution and Bylaws, we after sufficient study, recommended to the church certain changes be made as noted on a copy thereof.

Stand adjourned. Prayer by S. W. McCoy.

(April 16, 1978)

The Executive Committee held a joint meeting with the Examining Board, April 16, 1978, at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston, N. C. All members were present.

It was reported that two vacancies had come open on the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere due to resignations.

On motion that Emmitt Jones be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Delmas Brown and Rheingold Caroon be appointed to fill the unexpired term of William Holliday.

Motion made by A. G. Lane, seconded by Bill Futch.

It was mutually agreed to write the last members of the Woodington church and request the church's money be turned over to the Conference Mission Board to support the work of a new mission in the old Woodington church.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

(May 31, 1978, at Kinston, North Carolina)

The meeting was called to order with prayer. The stated purpose of the

meeting was to consider the charges brought against the Rev. Lloyd Gore by the members of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Wilmington.

It was mutually agreed that the Executive Committee and Executive Board meet with the two parties of the Wilmington church at Daly's Chapel on June 19, 1978.

It was mutually agreed that the Executive Committee appoint Mrs. Earl Holton to fill Mr. Earl Holton's unexpired term on the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere.

(September 7, 1978)

At the Executive Committee meeting on September 7, all members were present. The opening prayer was given by Woodrow McCoy.

The Committee prepared the program for the Conference, 1978.

The Committee recommends to the Conference that the moderator appoint a standing memorial committee and they be charged to prepare on a yearly basis a historical-biography of deceased ministers. The biography is to be of a historical nature relating to his denominational work and his contributions. In addition, the standing committee is to include outstanding deceased members of past years.

On motion, that Frank Grubbs fill the term of Billy Twiddy. Motion passed.

(October 16, 1978)

The Executive Committee met at 9:10 a.m. at First Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston, with the following members present: D. W. Hansley, A. G. Lane, S. W. McCoy Jr., and T. B. Dudley.

By motion, we approve the Beaufort Mission's purchase of property. Stand adjourned.

(October 18, 1978)

By motion we receive Brother J. Fred Johnson as a member of the Eastern Conference pending his letter from the Piedmont Conference.

We excuse the following from attendance at the 1978 Conference: Bass Mitchell, Bobby E. Harrell, James Ronnie Parker, Elbert Edwards, S. A. Smith, Lloyd Barnette, Clinton Lupton, Wesley Price, and Rod Jones.

By motion, that, upon his request, since he has joined another Conference, Brother Lloyd Gore's name be dropped from the list of Ordained Ministers of this Conference.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING BOARD

(October 31, 1977)

The Examining Board met at 10 a.m. at First Free Will Baptist Church of Kinston, on Monday, October 31, 1977, with the following members present: David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, Norman Ard, and Bruce Dudley.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman; with prayer by Norman Ard.

Brother Bobby Brown came for evaluation of his educational standing. After examination of his credits we note that Brother Brown has the equivalent of the two-year college requirement and his requirements in Biblical studies.

By motion, that in response to a letter from the Palmetto Conference of South Carolina, requesting Bobby Brown to return the credentials issued him by that Conference, we authorize the secretary of the Examining Board to return said credentials to the Palmetto Conference.

By motion, we express our thanks to the Central Conference Executive Committee and Board of Ordination for their support in the case of Wiley Lewis and notify them that he has not returned or contacted the Eastern Conference Examining Board in regard to meeting the Conference requirements for membership.

By motion, that the following: Raymond Hardison, Everette Harper, Bobby Jones, Buddy Sasser, and John Grimsley, being absent from the 1977 session of the Eastern Conference without any excuse, if they are not present at the 1978 session, that they be dropped from the list of ordained ministers, and further that every effort be made to notify these brethren.

By motion we adjourn; prayer by Clifton Rice.

(January 16, 1978)

The Examining Board met in regular session at 9:15 a.m. at First Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston on Monday, January 16, 1978, with the following members present: David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, Norman Ard, and Bruce Dudley.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman; prayer by W. H. Willis.

By motion, Brother Ronald Savage be approved for license by Wilmington church.

By motion, Brother Jerry Rowe be granted a letter of transfer to the Central Conference.

By motion, Brother Raymond Hardison, for reason of illness, be excused from attendance at the 1977 session of the Eastern Conference.

By motion, Brother David Thick, a member of the Western Conference, be approved for work in the Eastern Conference.

By motion we adjourn; benediction by A. G. Lane.

(February 13, 1978)

The Examining Board met in called session at Rice Monument Company, on February 13, 1978, at 1:25 p. m., with the following members present: D. W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, and Bruce Dudley.

Brother Harry L. Bryan, appeared being a member of Saints Delight church. He, having not been a member of a Free Will Baptist church for the required one-year period to be licensed, therefore he is approved as a candidate for the ministry. (Passed by resolution.)

Stand adjourned; benediction by W. H. Willis.

(April 17, 1978)

The Examining Board met in regular session at First Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston, on April 17, 1978, at 9 a.m., with the following members present: David W. Hansley, W. H. Willis, Clifton Rice, Bruce Dudley, and Bill Futch, proxy for Norman Ard.

Meeting called to order by the vice-chairman; prayer by W. H. Willis.

Brother Philip Wood came recommended by Bethlehem church and by motion, we approve him for license by Bethlehem church.

Brother Richard M. Roberts Sr., came recommended by Arapahoe church and by motion he is approved for license by Arapahoe church.

By motion, Brother McDonald Bennett be allowed to take the ordination exam and if he passes he will be ordained after taking and passing the Conference Course and clearing up the matter of his letter of recommendation from his church.

By motion, Brother Luther Swinson be accepted as a member of the Eastern Conference, pending his letter from the Western Conference.

By motion, Brother Harold Swinson be granted an extension of the maximum license time until April 30, 1981.

By motion, Brother Donald Fader to take the examination, but ordination will be pending his proper letter and his completing his educational requirements.

By motion, Brother Bobby Brown take ordination examination and, if passed, his ordination will be pending proper letter from his church and his passing the Conference Course.

The Conference Course fee has been \$40, but since a new program will be less expensive, the new fees will be: \$10 for the short form and \$20 for the long.

Stand adjourned, prayer by Bruce Dudley.

(April 19, 1978)

The Examining Board met in called session on April 19, 1978, at 10 a.m., at Rice Monument Company, with the following members present: David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, and Bruce Dudley.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman; prayer by Clifton Rice.

The purpose of this meeting was to grade some ordination examination papers.

The following persons, David Cauley, Bobby Brown, McDonald Bennett, and Donald Fader, passed conditional upon taking and passing the Conference Course on the Free Will Baptist church.

Stand adjourned.

(July 24, 1978)

The Examining Board met at First Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston, on Monday, July 24, 1978, in regular quarterly session at 9:15 a.m., with the following members present: Clifton Rice, Bruce Dudley, Bill Futch, proxy for W. H. Willis, and Adrian Grubbs, proxy for Norman Ard.

Motion to grant a letter of transfer for T. C. Farmer to the Central Conference and include Brother Farmer's ordination papers from the National Association of Free Will Baptists with the provision that said papers either be held by the Central Conference or marked null and void before returning them to Brother Farmer.

Brother Frank Williams Jr., came recommended for license by Grant's Chapel church. By motion we recommend license be granted.

By motion, Brother Harry A. Jones be approved for work in the Eastern

Conference, he being an ordained minister of the Central Conference.

By motion, Brother James L. Kivett be received as a member of the Eastern Conference pending his letter of transfer from the Piedmont Conference.

By motion, we recommend that Saints Delight church reinstate Brother John Clark as a licensed minister and that he is approved as a supply minister under the supervision of Brother A. Graham Lane.

By motion, we recommend that Saint Mary's church grant license to Linwood Ipock Jr.

By motion, we recommend that Saint Mary's church grant license to Robert H. "Bob" Yates.

By motion, we recommend that Saints Delight church grant license to Harry L. Bryan.

By motion, we request that Brother Delmas Brown meet with the Examining Board at 7 p.m., August 15, 1978, at First Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston.

The ordination of Bobby Brown, David Cauley, McDonald Bennett, and Donald Fader is scheduled for Sunday, August 27, 1978, at 7:30 p.m., at Wintergreen Free Will Baptist Church.

By motion we adjourn; benediction by Clifton Rice.

(August 15, 1978)

The Examining Board met in called session at 7 p.m. at First Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston, on August 15, 1978, with the following members present: David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, and Bruce Dudley.

Meeting called to order by the chairman; prayer by Clifton Rice.

Brother Delmas Brown came to meet with the Examining Board as requested.

By motion, Brother Delmas Brown be asked to sign the Code of Ethics as required by the Eastern Conference.

Be it noted that Brother Delmas Brown refused to sign the Code of Ethics.

By motion, that since Brother Delmas Brown has refused to sign the Code of Ethics as required by the Eastern Conference that his ordination papers be declared null and void as of this date and that he be requested to return them to the Eastern Conference.

By motion, the Western Conference be notified of the action concerning Brother Delmas Brown.

By motion, Brother David Thick be received as a member of the Eastern Conference having received his letter of transfer from the Western Conference.

By motion, we adjourn; benediction by W. H. Willis.

(August 27, 1978)

The Examining Board met at Wintergreen Free Will Baptist Church, August 27, 1978, with the following members present: David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, Bruce Dudley, and Adrian Grubbs, proxy for Norman Ard.

The purpose of this meeting was the ordination of McDonald Bennett, Bobby Brown, David Cauley, and Donald Fader.

(October 16, 1978)

The Examining Board met in regular quarterly session at First Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston, on October 16, 1978, at 9 a.m., with the following members present: David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, and Bruce Dudley.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman and the opening prayer was by Clifton Rice.

Brother Bob Fussell came for examination for ordination from First Free Will Baptist Church of Kinston. We note that he passed and will be ordained pending receipt of his proper church letter.

By motion, since Brother Ronald Savage has changed his church membership to a church that is not a member of the Eastern Conference, his approval for license is thereby null and void.

Stand adjourned; prayer by W. H. Willis.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Fall Session of the Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Convention was held at St. Mary's church in New Bern. Reporting at this convention were 47 auxiliaries with 117 delegates and visitors registered.

The Spring Session was held at Core Creek church near Cove City. Reporting at this convention were 50 auxiliaries, with 124 delegates and visitors registered.

Two auxiliaries have maintained A-1 status: they are Bridgeton church and the First church of Kinston.

In our conference, we have 74 auxiliaries with 1,008 members; 38 YFA groups with 490 members; 27 AFC groups with 336 members; 20 Cherubs with 190 members.

We have held 20 study courses on Missions; 8 on the Manual of Methods; 10 on Stewardship; 2 on Evangelism; 12 on Prayer, and 1 on Patriotism. We have conducted 27 weeks of Prayer.

The treasurer reported \$12,730.44 received and disbursed for the denominational enterprises. Our district project is to furnish the lounge at Camp Vandemere.

The Eastern District held its third Woman's Conference at Camp Vandemere in June. The theme was "To Glorify God." Special offerings for the camp were for \$1,300.

I am happy to report to you another year of progress. I am proud of the women in our Eastern District, for they have combined their efforts to support all phases of our denominational work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John W. Taylor, *President*

REPORT OF THE LEAGUE COMMITTEE

Whereas we recognize the continuing need for a viable training program to

meet the needs of our people, we, the League Committee, submit the following resolutions:

1. That we continue to support and /or cooperate with the State League Convention to the best of our abilities.
2. Noting the small number of churches with active league programs, we encourage our churches without league programs to actively explore and investigate the feasibility of establishing league programs.
3. That we thank our churches with active league programs for their fine work and encourage them to strive for excellence.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry J. Crumpler Jr.
Ralph Sumner

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Sunday school is still the great educational arm of the church. Therefore, it is vital for the survival and growth of our churches.

Let each church continue to follow along with the State Sunday School Convention in emphasizing teacher training and preparedness to properly instruct our students to a greater acknowledgement of the Word. We stress the selecting of dedicated persons to fill Sunday school positions and urge the continued use of our Free Will Baptist Literature.

May each church continue to support the State Sunday School Convention and each District Convention maintain and keep a more unified system.

Respectfully submitted,
Bryce Rouse
Emmitt Jones

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We want to thank our people for their stand against the "Liquor by the Drink" bill.

We encourage our people to continue their stand, due to the increasing popularity of this issue. Let us also be very much aware of the fact that all types of alcoholic beverages are being advertised constantly by means of TV, newspapers, magazines, radio, and by personal approach. Let us strengthen our stand against these forces of Satan, and speak out against them.

Today we are also more aware of the increasing amounts of illegal drugs which are to be found in our schools and our institutions of higher learning. These tools of Satan are destroying the bodies, minds, and morals of both the young and the old. May we seek the divine guidance from our Saviour Jesus Christ as we stress to emphasize the dangers involved with these drugs.

Let us remember to be temperate in all things: in our speech, in our dress, and in our conduct, asking our Saviour Jesus Christ to give us strength to be a separate people and to stand up for Christian standards everywhere, and put Him first in all things.

Respectfully submitted,
Eddie Edwards
David Thick
Owen Arthur

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Since the last meeting of the Eastern Conference we have lost by death the following persons:

December, 1977—the Rev. Billy Twiddy, who was pastor of the Warden's Grove church, and was serving on the Digest Committee of this Conference.

May, 1978—Mrs. Ruby Crary, wife of the Rev. Frank Crary.

May, 1978—Mr. Earl Holton, who was on the Board of Directors for Camp Vandemere.

September, 1978—the Rev. Joe Edwards, who had been serving the Smyrna church just prior to his death.

We request that this Conference pause for a moment of silent tribute to these persons and to the many members of local churches who have died during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Adrian Grubbs
John Owens
Chris Singleton

REPORT OF THE DIGEST COMMITTEE

Number of Churches Representing	71
Number of Missions Representing	
Conference Membership as Reported This Year	9,577
Conference Membership as Reported Last Year	9,842
Number of Members Received by Baptism	249
Number of Members Received by Letter	160
Number of Members Lost by Death	102
Number of Members Lost by Transfer	168
Value of Church Property	\$5,146,040.00
Amount Sent to Conference	\$ 1,577.50
Amount Sent for Yearbooks	\$ 354.50
Amount Sent for Camp Vandemere	\$ 16,793.00
Total Raised by All Departments	\$990,511.00

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Hardison
Frank Grubbs
J. T. Wilson

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Camp Vandemere	\$ 159.38
Conference Offering, First Day	78.00
Conference Letters, First Day	1,824.00
Conference Offering, Second Day	39.20
Conference Letters, Second Day	<u>252.25</u>
Total	\$2,352.83

Conference Offering for Missions	<u>148.50</u>	
Final Report		\$2,501.33
Respectfully submitted,		
James A. Evans		
Don Gray		
J. Carlton Lucas		

TREASURER'S REPORT

Brought forward, October, 1977		\$ 493.74
Total Received 1977 Conference for All Purposes	2,648.41	
Late Church Letters Received	155.20	
Verona Free Will Baptist Church for Expenses of Executive Committee	<u>243.00</u>	<u>3,046.61</u>
Total Received		\$3,540.35
Paid Out, Expenses of Conference:		
The Rev. Clifton Rice, Examining Board	\$ 45.00	
The Rev. W. H. Willis, Examining Board	47.75	
The Rev. Bruce Dudley, Examining Board and Executive Committee	201.95	
The Rev. A. G. Lane, Executive Committee	160.00	
The Rev. S. W. McCoy, Executive Committee	25.00	
The Rev. W. E. Futch, Clerk and Executive Committee	329.86	
Linda Hines, Secretarial Work	100.00	
Executive Committee Meal, The Berne Restaurant	26.00	
The Rev. J. B. Starnes, Love Offering	187.85	
J. W. Alford Fund	15.00	
Free Will Baptist Press, for Bibles, and Copies of Treatise Revisions	205.29	
Yearbooks	622.44	
Camp Vandemere	502.22	
Safety Deposit Box	<u>12.00</u>	
Disbursements		<u>2,480.40</u>
Balance in Bank		\$1,059.95

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We submit the following names as nominees:

- The Examining Board: James Evans, 1984
 The Board of Trustees: Carlton Lucas, 1981
 The Credentials Committee: Scott Sowers, 1981
 The Board of Missions: Third Union, Donald Gray, 1981; Donald L. Venable, 1979; Chris Singleton, 1980; Fifth Union, Walter Sutton, 1981; Noah Brown, 1979; and Lawrence Higgins, 1980.
 Carteret County Union, J. B. Starnes, 1979; McDonald Bennett, 1981; and Alton Mason, 1980
 The Digest Committee: Hillary Gaskins
 Representative to Free Will Baptist Press Foundation: Scott Woodrow McCoy

Board of Directors, Camp Vandemere: Mrs. Earl Holton and William L. Littleton.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol B. Hansley
Adrian Grubbs
Eddie Edwards

MISSION BOARD RESOLUTION

(October 18, 1978)

The Eastern Conference Board of Missions proposes the following change in the Constitution of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

Article V, Section 5, presently reads, "The Board of Missions shall consist of three members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of three years, with the term of one member expiring each year."

The change to read as follows, "The Board of Missions shall consist of nine members, elected by the Conference, equally from its three member Unions, for a term of three years, with the terms of three members, one from each Union expiring each year."

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, the Eastern Conference in its 1955 session adopted the Ministerial Code of Ethics and required each minister to sign his name and;

Whereas, the Eastern Conference in its 1956 session adopted a motion requiring all member ministers of the Eastern Conference to sign a statement that they will support the full state and conference program and;

Whereas, the keeping of such separate records is difficult and that some may have been lost over the years;

Be it resolved:

(1) That this Eastern Conference go on record as reaffirming its allegiance to and requirement of the signing of both the Code of Ethics and the Pledge of support, and

(2) That a booklet be prepared to incorporate the intent and purpose of both documents by the affixing of one (1) signature, and

(3) That this Eastern Conference require each minister, who is now a member of the Eastern Conference or who is approved to serve as a minister within the bounds of the Eastern Conference, to sign this new document in order to maintain his membership or approval and that such signing must occur by the close of the 1979 session or the minister will thereby forfeit his membership or approval, and

(4) That from this date forward each person be required to sign said document before being approved for license, accepted into Conference membership or being approved to serve as a minister within the bounds of the Eastern Conference, and

(5) That a clear violation either in principle or fact of either provision (ie. the code of ethics or pledge of support) when proved beyond reasonable doubt to the Eastern Conference or its Examining Board shall be sufficient cause for

the revoking of any approval, membership, ordination certificate or other standing as a minister within the Eastern Conference.

CONSTITUTION OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE
OF
THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

PREAMBLE

The Annual Conference being the highest tribunal of "The Original Free Will Baptist Churches," it is evident that Churches thus affiliated can best function through understanding and mutual agreement; it is therefore, for this purpose, we, The Eastern Conference of The Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, do ordain this Constitution and these Bylaws.

NAME

This shall be the Constitution of the Eastern Conference of The Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

PURPOSE

The purpose of The Eastern Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

Article I

COMPOSITION

Section 1. The Eastern Conference shall be composed of affiliated Churches and Missions within its bounds; all affiliated, ordained, and licensed ministers; all general officers; and members of standing boards or committees of the Conference.

Section 2. Churches are received into the membership of The Eastern Conference under regulations set forth in the Statement of Faith and Discipline or The Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

Only Churches in good standing are dismissed from this Conference and these for no other reason than to unite with some other Conference. It is therefore, contrary to the practices of this Conference, for any Church to disband or dissolve its connection with this Conference, without the approval of the Conference; nor may this Conference receive into its membership a Church that has been rejected or excommunicated by a sister Conference unless reconciliation is made with the other Conference.

Section 3. Missions shall be received as members of this Conference as such, by a majority vote in favor of same, when recommended by the Eastern Conference Board of Missions, and approved by the Conference Executive Committee. Missions may be dismissed at the discretion of the Conference.

Section 4. Ministers are received into the membership of this Conference in accordance to regulations set forth in the Statement of Faith and Discipline or The Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, and such other requirements as specified by the Eastern Conference.

Ministers are governed, disciplined, and / or dismissed by the Conference as provided in the Statement of Faith and Discipline for The Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

Article II GOVERNMENT

The Eastern Conference shall operate under the Statement of Faith and Discipline for The Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. No Church in this Conference shall be at liberty to form corporations nor adopt constitutions, laws, or any other Church usage that is in conflict with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for The Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, or the adopted Constitution and Bylaws of this Conference.

The Eastern Conference shall have the right to settle any question of doctrine, polity, practice, or discipline that may properly come before it, and shall investigate when necessary any irregularities that may arise within its jurisdiction or bounds. Any question of importance to the Eastern Conference not defined herein, nor by the Statement of Faith and Discipline for The Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, shall be referred to the Conference for instruction or settlement, and the decision of the Conference shall be final.

Article III REPRESENTATION

Section 1. Each Church holding membership in the Eastern Conference shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof at each session of the Conference, Each Church shall send to the Conference a letter naming each delegate and giving the statistical and financial condition of the Church together with a statement of all funds received and paid out during the year.

Section 2. Each minister affiliated with the Eastern Conference shall, with convenience, attend each session of the Eastern Conference.

Article IV OFFICERS

The Officers of the Eastern Conference shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, and a treasurer, who shall be elected by the Conference for a term of two years; the term of office to begin at the close of the session in which they are elected.

Article V STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Conference may elect as many boards or committees as deemed necessary to promote its interests. Each board or committee shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings and report same to the next annual session of the Conference, or as directed by the Conference.

Section 1. Executive Committee: The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Conference moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer,

and one member at large; which are elected by the Conference for a term of two years.

Section 2. Examining Board: The Examining Board shall consist of five members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of five years, with the term of one member expiring each year.

Section 3. Trustees: The Board of Trustees shall consist of three members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of three years, with the term of one member expiring each year.

Section 4. Credentials Committee: The Credentials Committee shall consist of three members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of three years, with the term of one member expiring each year.

Section 5. Board of Missions: The Board of Missions shall consist of nine members, elected by the Conference equally from its three member Unions, for a term of three years, with the term of three members, one from each Union expiring each year.

Section 6. Free Will Baptist Press Foundation: This representative shall be elected by the Conference for a term of two years.

Section 7. Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere: The Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere shall consist of eleven members to wit: five ministers, and six laymen, elected by the Conference, each for a term of five years.

Section 8. Digest Committee: The Digest Committee shall consist of three members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of three years, with the term of one member expiring each year.

Article VI

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 1. Moderator: It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, at each session of the Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; and to perform such other duties as may pertain to his office. He is ex officio member of all boards and committees.

Section 2. Assistant Moderator: The assistant moderator shall perform all the duties of the moderator when that officer is absent. He shall assist the moderator in the work and business of the Conference when called upon.

Section 3. Clerk: The clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Conference and preserve the same; he shall hold in trust all documents committed to his care, and surrender all such documents, records, and properties in his possession at the direction of the Conference. He shall conduct the official correspondence and sign such as may require his signature. He shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of any and all sessions of the Conference as directed.

Section 4. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall hold in trust all Conference money, and any other assets committed to his office or care, and pay out same as he may be directed by the Conference. All monies, assets or other properties, together with all records pertaining to the same, shall be surrendered to his successor in office or at the direction of the Conference. He shall keep an

accurate account of all funds received and paid out by him and make an annual report of the same to the Conference.

Section 5. Executive Committee: The Executive Committee shall act with the same authority as the Conference during intervals between sessions on matters concerning ministers or churches, and any other business that may require their attention. The Executive Committee shall, when necessary, call upon the members of any Church, when such Church or congregation is engaged in factional disputes or doctrinal and disciplinary infractions, to assemble themselves upon the premises of their local Church for the purpose of inquiry, examination, or questioning that peace may be established in an orderly and godly manner. Those refusing to meet when notified, without being excused by the Executive Committee, may be set aside from fellowship, or may be excommunicated for breach of duty.

The Executive Committee may make temporary appointments to fill vacancies on a board or committee until the next session of the Conference when the vacancy will be filled as otherwise provided.

They shall meet as often as necessary to attend to Conference business, and to prepare a program for each session of the Conference. A report covering their work shall be made at each session of the Conference.

Section 6. Examining Board: The Examining Board shall examine and certify the qualifications of all ministerial candidates seeking to be ordained in this Conference; to ordain such candidates who satisfactorily meet the requirements set forth by the Conference; to examine ministers who are members of other Conferences and who may be called by churches within the Eastern Conference to perform the ministerial functions of that Church, and to make report of their findings to this Conference at the next session. It shall be the duty of the Examining Board to act as a Ministerial Character Committee for the Conference with the authority to make necessary investigations in order to promote a strict biblical discipline of all ministers at any time as provided in the Statement of Faith and Discipline for The Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, and as they are directed by the Eastern Conference. A detailed report of the proceedings shall be made to the Conference at each session.

Section 7. Trustees: The Trustees shall hold title to all Conference property not specifically otherwise stated, and convey said property in the discretion of a four-fifths affirmative vote of the members present at a regular session of the Conference, unless otherwise provided herein.

Section 8. Credentials Committee: The Credentials Committee shall serve as registration committee at each session of the Conference; ascertain the eligibility of those registered to be seated in the Conference, and make report of the same at the beginning of each session. A final report of registration, visitors, and friends may be made at a later time during the session.

Section 9. Board of Missions: The duties of the Board of Missions shall be to promote, organize, and supervise all missions within the jurisdiction of the Conference; to work in cooperation with the Church Extension and Home Missions Board of the North Carolina State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptists, and with the Foreign Missions Board of the North Carolina State

Convention; they shall serve the Conference as a Church Extension Board to assist, when necessary, newly organized churches or other regular Original Free Will Baptist Churches within the jurisdiction of the Conference, when such financial means are available and when all such missions and churches agree to be governed by the adopted Constitution and Bylaws of the Eastern Conference.

Section 10. Representative in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation: The Representative in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation shall attend all meetings called by the Foundation of which they are a member for the purpose of transacting the business.

Section 11. Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere: The Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere shall be the Trustees to hold all properties, assets, and all other valuables accruing to the said Camp, and shall be responsible for the management and operation of Camp Vandemere in conformity with the customs, laws, and practices of the Eastern Conference, and under the Conference of Incorporation granted by the State of North Carolina.

It may propose any necessary amendments or revisions of said Certificate of Incorporation, which amendments or revisions shall be presented to the Conference, subject to the approval by the Conference, setting forth its needs and achievements to be attained.

It shall have power to organize at will, and to create such bylaws as may be deemed essential for its government, administration, and promotion of the Camp, consistent with the Constitution and regulations of the Eastern Conference and its Certificate of Incorporation.

It shall make regular annual reports to the Conference of progress made, finances or other assets received and held, and finances paid out or incurred in the maintenance and operation of the Camp.

It shall furnish the Clerk of the Conference with a true copy of its Certificate of Incorporation, which shall be made a part of the records of the Conference.

Section 12. Digest Committee: The Digest Committee shall compile a combined statistical report from the Church letters received and other sources of information which will present a fair estimate of Conference progress and growth each year. Said report to be made at each annual session or as directed by the Conference.

Article VII

MEETINGS

The Annual Session of the Eastern Conference shall convene on Wednesday and Thursday after the Third Sunday in the month of October each year.

Article VIII

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present at any regular annual session, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the session, for the Conference to

consider, and shall lie on the table until the next day when action shall be taken thereon during a time scheduled for business.

BYLAWS

Section 1 A board or Committee shall be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of members present for any meeting, provided that all the members of said board or committee have been notified of the meeting.

Section 2. All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the Conference in written form only.

Section 3. Each minister and delegate shall duly attend each day while the Conference is in session or be subject to censure by the Conference and reported to their local Church.

Section 4. If any member shall, in the judgement of the Conference, show anger in discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

Section 5. No member shall be at liberty to withdraw or be excused from attending any session of the Conference without leave of the moderator.

Section 6. The Conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

Section 7. Each officer and member of standing committees or boards shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Conference.

Section 8. The Conference shall open and close with suitable devotions to God.

Section 9. The Minutes of the Conference shall be signed by the moderator and clerk.

Section 10. This Constitution and these Bylaws shall become valid when adopted by the Conference while in regular session and two-thirds of the members present voting favorably.

Section 11. This Constitution and these Bylaws may be amended at any regular annual session of the Conference by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the session and shall lie on the table until the next day when action shall be taken thereon during a time scheduled for business.

Note: This Constitution was adopted, October 24, 1968; amended October 21, 1971; amended October 19, 1972; amended October 25, 1973, as provided herein.

**MINUTES
of the
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION
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of
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Route 2, Dunn, North Carolina
November 2, 1978**

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Treasurer: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334

Secretary: Ray G. Smith, 203 South McLamb Street, Benson, N. C. 27504

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

C. Felton Godwin, Foy C. Futrelle, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and Kemery Ard

STANDING BOARDS

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Cooper Thompson, 1983; Billy R. Nowell, 1982; Edward C. Taylor, 1981; J. Rayford Lee, 1980; Leo Bass, 1979

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

S. D. Allen, 1983, R. Ray Warrick, 1982, W. A. Hogg, 1981; Clarence Woodall, 1980; Paul Lassiter, 1979

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Edward C. Taylor, 1983; Milton Wiggs, 1982; Ruth Warrick, 1981; Mrs. Faye Baumgartner, 1980; C. M. Coats, 1979

ORDAINING COUNCIL

L. B. Woodall, Jr. 1983; C. Felton Godwin, 1982; Kemery Ard, 1981; John David Hill, 1980; Henry Armstrong, 1979

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Howard, Alton, Box 64,681, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Hill, Taylor, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Hill, John David, Route 2, Box 396, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Jones, Robert David, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Jones, Curtis, 2038 Garner Road, Garner, N. C. 27529
Lassiter, W. O., Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Lee, John Rayford, Box 143, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Markuson, Al, Box 579, Hope Mills, N. C. 28348
Martin, W. A., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Miles, Edward L., Route 9, Box 156, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Murray, Robert Milton, Box 164, Cumberland, N. C. 28331
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Pierce, Cedric D. Jr. Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Pinkham, Dallas, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Price, Arnold, Route 3, Box 387-E, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Raper, W. Burkette, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Smith, Elijah Floyd, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576
Stanley, J. Walter, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
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Stanley, Hubert C., 6212 Malibu Drive, Raleigh, N. C. 27603

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 Woodard, Terry, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557
 Wooten, Herman, 104 Avery Street, Garner, N. C. 27529

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 Caton, Jesse Bryan Jr., Countyside Mobile Estates, Route 10, Lot 83, Raleigh,
 N. C. 27603 (Wooten's Chapel)
 Hobbs, Mark, Route 1, Box 270, Smithfield, N. C. 27577 (Hopewell)
 Johnson, Atlas Gerald, 104 Milton Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
 Johnson, Earl, Box 203, Stancil Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
 Mees, Carl, (Eastwood)
 Miller, Phil, (Palmer Memorial)
 Nordon, Roy F., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504 (Steven's Chapel)
 Overman, Richard Carrol
 Wilkins, Theodore, (Faith)
 Blackmon, James Cecil, Route 2, Benson, N. C. 27504 (Smyrna)
 Scott, Mike, (Palmer Memorial)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cape Fear Conference opened its one hundred and twenty-fourth session on Thursday morning, November 2, 1978, at 9 a. m. with the singing of the hymn, "When We All Get to Heaven." The session met at the Smyrna Original Free Will Baptist Church on Route 2, Dunn, North Carolina, with the Rev. C. Felton Godwin, moderator, presiding.

The opening prayer and Scripture were led by the Rev. Bobby Murray Jr. from the Victory Mission in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The welcome was extended by the church pastor, the Rev. W. A. Martin.

The response to the welcome was given by the Rev. Kemery Ard, pastor of Powhatan church.

The session was called to order by the conference assistant secretary, Mrs. Ray G. Smith.

The Rev. Edward C. Taylor, chairman of the Credentials Committee, explained the registration procedures adopted by the one hundred and fourteenth session of the Conference as offered by the Resolutions Committee, which stated as follows:

"Be it resolved, that in all future sessions of the Cape Fear Conference, the Credentials Committee be instructed to issue a badge of identification to all duly registered ministers, delegates, and visitors.

"Be it further resolved, that no person will be allowed to vote who does not properly display said badge. It is understood that visitors shall be granted all rights and privileges except that of voting.

"Be it further resolved, that upon the adoption of this resolution, it shall become the duty of the Credentials Committee to explain the registration at the opening of each session of the Cape Fear Conference."

The enrollment of officers and standing boards was called as follows:

Executive Board: C. Felton Godwin, Foy C. Futrelle, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and Kemery Ard.

Board of Missions: Billy R. Nowell, Edward C. Taylor, J. Rayford Lee, Leo Bass, and Cooper Thompson.

Board of Trustees: R. Ray Warrick, W. A. Hogg, Clarence Woodall, Paul Lassiter, and S. D. Allen.

Board of Education: Milton Wiggs, L. B. Woodall Jr., Mrs. Faye Baumgartner, Gene B. Britt, and Mrs. Dola Dudley.

Ordaining Council: C. Felton Godwin, Curtis Jones, W. O. Lassiter, Henry Armstrong, and W. A. Martin.

The roll call of churches included the following: Bethel, Casey's Chapel, Christian Chapel, Daly's Chapel, Eastwood, Faith, Goldsboro, Hopewell, Johnston Union, Lanwood Chapel, Lee's Chapel, Mount Olive, Oak Grove, Palmer Memorial, Pleasant Grove, Powhatan, Riverside, Robert's Grove, Saint Mary's Grove, Saint Paul, Shady Grove, Smithfield, Smyrna, Steven's Chapel, Tee's Chapel, West Clinton, Wooten's Chapel, and Yelverton Grove.

Missions represented included Catalpa Mission, Haymount Mission, Victory Mission, and Happiness Mission.

Following the moderator's remarks, the following temporary committee appointments were made by the moderator:

Credentials Committee: Edward C. Taylor, John Rayford Lee, and John David Hill.

Temperance Committee: Alton Howard, Foy Futrelle, and Atlas Hogg.

Resolutions Committee: Kemery Ard, Henry Armstrong, and J. Walter Stanley.

Obituary Committee: Billy R. Nowell, W. O. Lassiter, and Taylor Hill.

Nominating Committee: L. B. Woodall, W. A. Martin, and C. M. Coats.

Ushers for the Conference: William Blackman and Lonnie Barefoot.

Song Leader and Pianist: Johnnie Woodall and Sandra M. Worley.

The Children's Home report was presented by the superintendent, the Rev. Stewart Humphrey. This report was received as information.

The Rev. Humphrey also presented the Retirement Homes report. This report was also received as information to the Conference.

At this point the moderator recognized the following visiting ministers: Larry Barbour and Roy Clifton of the Western Conference; David Charles Hansley, president of State Convention, and J. Stewart Humphrey, Children's Home superintendent, both from the Central Conference.

The moderator called for Denominational Enterprise reports.

The Home Missions report was presented by the Rev. Taylor Hill, Home Missions director. The report was received as information.

The Foreign Missions report was presented by the Rev. Henry Armstrong, a member of the State Foreign Mission Board. This report was received as information.

The Mount Olive College report was presented by the president of the college, Dr. W. Burkette Raper. The report was received as information.

The Church Finance report was presented by the Rev. Hubert Burress. This report was received as information.

The moderator recognized the State Convention president, the Rev. David Charles Hansley. Brother Hansley reviewed the progress, resolutions, and challenges being made through the State Convention and made several announcements which affected the churches of the Conference.

The Cragmont Assembly report was given by Mrs. Ruth Warrick who referred to the written report sent to the Conference. The report was received as information.

The moderator opened the floor for any general report or discussion.

The Rev. Taylor Hill remarked concerning the great work of the youth of the Conference through the Youth Rallies and challenged churches to support their youth in the endeavors of the Youth Rallies.

Since the representative of the Press had not arrived, the Rev. Hubert Burress gave brief reports dealing with the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation and remarked concerning Superannuation.

The moderator called for a ten-minute recess.

Following the recess, the session was called back to order by the moderator with the singing of the hymn, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus."

Dr. W. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive College, preached the morning sermon on the topic "Pressing Toward the Mark," using Scripture from Philipians 3:1-3.

The benediction and blessing on the noon meal were offered by the moderator.

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Tell It to Jesus."

Scripture and prayer was by the Rev. Arnold Price.

The Rev. Walter Reynolds, manager of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, was recognized by the moderator. Brother Reynolds gave brief remarks in connection with the Press and Superannuation.

The moderator called for standing reports.

The Executive Committee report was given by the assistant secretary. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Ordaining Council report was given by the chairman of the council, the Rev. C. Felton Godwin, in the absence of the council secretary. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Cape Fear Sunday School Convention report was given by John Adcox. The report was received as information.

The Cape Fear Mission Board report was presented by the board secretary, the Rev. Cooper Thompson. The report was accepted with the exception of the last paragraph, which dealt with the Conference holding joint

title to mission property. Mrs. Ruth Warrick moved that this portion of the report be reviewed by the Executive Committee for further information and action. The motion was seconded by the Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr. The motion carried. (See Reports.)

Mrs. Bernice Godwin, president of the Woman's Auxilliary, presented her report to the Conference. Her report was accepted as information and is recorded. (See Reports.)

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference report was presented by the Rev. J. Walter Stanley. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Cape Fear Board of Education report was presented by the Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr. The report was received as information and is recorded. (See Reports.) Following this report, the moderator asked for a rising vote of appreciation for Mrs. Dola Duley for 25 years of service as member of the Board of Education.

The moderator asked for temporary committee reports.

The Temperance Committee report was presented by the Rev. Alton Howard. Resolution No. 1 and No. 2 were adopted. Resolution No. 3 read: "Let it be resolved that we, the Cape Fear Conference support the Christian Action League in their fight "against alcohol and pornography with our prayers and a \$75 offering from the Conference." The Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr. moved that the offering be \$100. The motion was seconded and carried and this portion of the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Resolutions Committee report was presented by the Rev. Kemery Ard. A total of five resolutions were presented to the session and each were adopted and are recorded. (See Reports.)

The report of the Obituary Committee was given by the Rev. Billy R. Nowell. The report was accepted and a silent prayer of praise was offered by the delegation in memory of those servants of our Lord who have labored long these past years for our denomination.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr. The reported was adopted. (See Reports)

The Rev. John Rayford Lee presented the Credentials Committee's final report. The report included the following delegation present: 5 licensed ministers, 36 ordained ministers, 7 visiting ministers, 41 delegates, and 11 visitors.

An invitation was extended by Saint Mary's Grove church by their pastor, the Rev. Edward C. Taylor, to host the 125th session of the Conference to be held November 1, 1979.

The moderator opened the business session and asked for any business that should be brought before the session.

The Rev. Edward C. Taylor, chairman of the Cape Fear Mission Board, reviewed minutes of previous sessions with reference to the boundaries of the Conference in financing missions.

At this point, the Rev. David Charles Hansley, president of the State Convention, reported that to his knowledge there are no recorded boundaries available. He requested that anyone having any knowledge of recorded

boundaries to inform a member of the State Convention Executive Committee.

Conference treasurer, Mr. H. T. Hinson, presented the finance report. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

By motion, the session adjourned with the moderator asking for special prayer for a 20-year-old leukemia patient from the Oak Grove church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ray G. Smith
Assistant Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met February 20, 1978.

The motion was made by the Rev. Foy C. Futrelle and seconded by the Rev. Kemery Ard that the treasurer's bond be increased to \$10,000. The motion was accepted unanimously.

A motion was made by Kemery Ard, seconded by Foy Futrelle, that the prepared minutes of the 123rd session be approved for printing in the Year-book. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Executive Committee discussed a resolution presented to the 123rd session asking the Executive Committee to appoint an assistant treasurer. The committee accepted the fact that parliamentary law does not provide for an assistant treasurer and that should a person be needed, a temporary treasurer can be appointed by the committee.

A motion was made by the Rev. Foy C. Futrelle and seconded by Mr. H. T. Hinson that each minister and members of standing boards receive a copy of the Conference Constitution and Bylaws. The motion carried.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met again on October 12 for the purpose of preparing the program for the 124th session to be held at Smyrna church, Route 2, Dunn, North Carolina, on November 2, 1978.

Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*
C. Felton Godwin, *Moderator*

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

(November 2, 1978)

Report of the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists to the annual meeting of the Cape Fear Conference, held at Smyrna Free Will Baptist Church, Route 2, Dunn, North Carolina.

The Ordaining Council convened four times during the past year, for the purpose of interviewing and recommending applicants for licenses and ordination. The following were recommended to their respective churches for licensing:

Brother James Cecil Blackmon, Smyrna Free Will Baptist Church

Brother Mike Scott, Palmer Memorial Free Will Baptist Church

The following passed the ordination test and were ordained:

Brother William Atlas Hogg, March 29, 1978, Powhatan Free Will Baptist Church

Brother Robert Milton Murray Jr., May 17, 1978, Victory Free Will Baptist

Mission

The following requested and received letters of transfer of membership into another conference:

The Rev. Roger C. Heath to Eastern Conference

The Rev. Gene Britt to Western Conference

(See below for special called meeting.)

Respectively submitted:

C. Felton Godwin, *Chairman*

Curtis W. Jones, *Secretary*

W. A. Martin

Henry Armstrong

W. O. Lassiter

A special called meeting was called on November 2, 1978, and received a request from the Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. for a letter of transfer to the Central Conference. The Rev. Henry Armstrong made a motion to grant the letter of transfer at the close of the Conference on November 2, 1978. The motion was seconded by the Rev. C. Felton Godwin and was passed.

CAPE FEAR MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Cape Fear Mission Board met January 23, 1978, The Rev. Edward C. Taylor was elected chairman and the Rev. Cooper Thompson was elected secretary. This meeting consisted of general discussion.

The Mission Board met again on July 29, 1978, with reference to action from the Haymount Mission coming under watchcare of the Conference. Their letter was approved by the Board. This mission was given all rights and privileges of the Conference, save that of voting until it becomes organized into a church.

A third meeting of the Mission Board was held on October 28, 1978.

The following recommendation was made to be presented to the Conference in session on November 2, 1978: "We, the Mission Board request that the Conference require joint title of mission property by deed made to mission trustees and Conference trustees effective current date. This requirement applies only to mission property during mission status and terminates upon the mission becoming a church."

Edward C. Taylor, *Chairman*

Cooper P. Thompson, *Secretary*

John R. Lee

Leo Bass

Billy R. Nowell

ANNUAL REPORT OF CAPE FEAR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Cape Fear District Woman's Auxiliary has held two meetings during the year 1978. On April 12, 1978, we met at Lee's Chapel church. The fall meeting was held at the Goldsboro church. God blessed the district to reach all quotas for our denominational enterprises.

One new auxiliary, Haymount, was organized in Fayetteville. They were accepted into the Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Conference.

We continue to support the Youth Fellowship. They meet the first Saturday night in each month. Their special project for the year was "College Hall."

Two study courses have been held during the year at the Smithfield church. In March, Mrs. Norvelle Dawson taught "Heaven Help the Home," and in July, Mrs. Dola Dudley taught "How to Utilize Your Time." Both courses were very ably presented. Several courses have been taught in our district on the Woman's Auxiliary Manual."

The Spring Convention will be held at the Bethel church on April 12, 1979.

Submitted by,
Bernice D. Godwin
President

CAPE FEAR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE REPORT

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference met the following months: January, with 13 present; April, with 11 present; July, with 14 present; October, with 15 present.

The Ministers' Conference is doing a good work for the ministers of the churches. Love offerings were taken during the year for Brother H. T. Hinson and Brother Cooper Thompson. The Conference has contributed to Foreign and State Missions and to the Carolina Bible Institute. Ministers of the Conference were urged to become a part of the Ministers' Conference. We need to work together for the future of the church in our Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Walter Stanley
Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education met at Johnston Union church to select the recipient of the \$300 Cape Fear Scholarship. This year's scholarship was awarded to Miss Taylor LaNelle Hill of Haymount Free Will Baptist Mission in Fayetteville. Miss Hill is attending the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, North Carolina.

The members of the board request suggestions on guidelines in awarding the scholarship and when and how to present the award.

A motion was made and carried to ask the Conference to give a rising vote of appreciation to Mrs. Dola Dudley who has faithfully served on this Board for a total of twenty-five years.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene W. Britt
Chairman

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Temperance Committee presents to the Cape Fear Conference the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION

LET IT BE RESOLVED that we, the members of the Cape Fear Conference, will unite our efforts together to oppose and vote against liquor by the drink, wherefore and whenever we have the opportunity, according to our Church Covenant found on Page 42, Paragraph 2, of the Faith and Discipline, which we agreed to abide by.

LET IT BE RESOLVED that we, the members of the Cape Fear Conference, reaffirm our stand against attending races of all descriptions, dances, games of chance, such as Bingo, cards, etc. also remaining away from shooting matches, according to the *Statement of Faith and Discipline*, as found on Page 51, Paragraph 2, Section 2.

LET IT BE RESOLVED that we, the Cape Fear Conference, support the Christian Action League in their fight against alcohol and pornography with our prayers and a \$75 offering from the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
 Alton Howard
 Foy C. Futrelle
 Atlas Hogg

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The following resolutions were submitted to the members of the committee during the conference.

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the Cape Fear Conference in their 1978 session reaffirm our doctrine of one's spiritual growth as set forth on Page 30 of our *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*, which reads as follows:

"Sanctification is the continuing of God's grace by which the Christian may constantly grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our Free Will Baptist ministers of the Cape Fear Conference stress to the people of our churches that the teaching and practice of speaking in tongues is Pentecostal doctrine and it is not, nor has it ever been, the teaching and practice of the Original Free Will Baptist church.

2. **WHEREAS** the Constitution and Bylaws, Section 20 reads: "This Constitution and its Bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the annual session of the Conference for action on the following day."

BE IT RESOLVED that since the Conference is now a one-day session the Constitution and its Bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented in the morning session for action in the afternoon session.

3. **BE IT RESOLVED** that a copy of our Constitution and Bylaws be placed in the Yearbook along with our minutes of the Conference.

4. **WE RESOLVE THAT** the Conference give a rising vote of thanks to the Smyrna church for its hospitality in hosting this the 124th session.

5. WE RESOLVE THAT this Conference give a rising vote of thanks to the outgoing officers of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Kemery Ard
J. Walter Stanley
Henry Armstrong

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Obituary Committee report that to our knowledge our Lord has not seen fit to call any of our brother ministers to their Heavenly reward during the past year.

However, we respectfully request that this Conference stand in a moment of silent prayer in memory of those servants of our Lord who have labored long these past years for our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. Lassiter
Taylor Hill
Billy R. Nowell

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Credentials Committee, make the following report:

Licensed ministers present	5
Ordained Ministers present	36
Visiting Ministers present	7
Delegates present	41
Visitors present	11

Submitted by,
Edward C. Taylor, *Chairman*
John David Hill
John Rayford Lee

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Standing Boards:

- Missions—The Rev. Cooper Thompson to succeed himself, 1983
- Trustees—Mr. S. D. Allen to succeed himself, 1983
- Education—The Rev. C. M. Coates to succeed the Rev. Gene Britt, 1979
- Mrs. Ruth Warrick to succeed the Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr., 1981
- The Rev. Taylor Hill to succeed Mrs. Dola Dudley, 1983

Ordaining Council:

- The Rev. Kemery Ard to succeed the Rev. Curtis Jones, 1981
- The Rev. David Hill to succeed the Rev. W. O. Lassiter, 1980
- The Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr., to succeed the Rev. W. A. Martin, 1983

Members of Nominating Committee,
C. M. Coates
W. A. Martin
L. B. Woodall Jr.

Cape Fear Conference
TREASURER'S REPORT
(July 1, 1977—June 30, 1978)
Administrative Department
Receipts

Balance on Hand June 30, 1977		\$ 516.18
50 Percent Conference Funds at Mount Olive	285.83	
50 Percent Union Funds at Palmer Memorial	169.48	
50 Percent Union Funds at Oak Grove	169.42	
50 Percent Union Funds at Pleasant Grove	163.46	
50 Percent Union Funds at Powhatan	174.75	
Total Receipts	<u>962.94</u>	
Total to Account For		\$1,479.12

Disbursements

C. J. Hanna Associates, Treasurer's Bond for 1976	10.00	
C. J. Hanna Associates, Treasurer's Bond for 1977	10.00	
C. J. Hanna Associates, Increase Treasurer's Bond	10.00	
Rev. W. A. Martin, 328 Miles	49.20	
Rev. Curtis Jones, 1009 Miles and Postage	158.45	
Christian Action League—1976	100.00	
Christian Action League—1977	100.00	
Rev. Henry Armstrong, 490 miles	73.50	
Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, 2 Bibles	25.90	
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer's Allowance	65.00	
H. T. Hinson, Postage and Envelopes	2.00	
Ray G. Smith, Secretary's Allowance	50.00	
Ray G. Smith, Secretarial Services, Postage, Mileage, and Telephone Calls	129.50	
Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Printing of Yearbooks	<u>403.70</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$1,187.25
Total to Account for		\$ 291.87

Education Department

Balance on Hand June 30, 1977	\$2,122.08	
20 Percent Union Funds at Oak Grove	67.77	
20 Percent Union Funds at Palmer Memorial	67.78	
20 Percent Union Funds at Pleasant Grove	69.90	
20 Percent Union Funds at Powhatan	65.38	
20 Percent Conference Funds at Mount Olive	114.33	
Total Receipts	<u>385.16</u>	
Total to Account for		\$2,507.24

Disbursements

Denise Powell, Scholarship	300.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>300.00</u>
Balance on Hand		\$2,207.24

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MISSION DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Balance on Hand June 30, 1977		\$3,716.22
Received from Faith Church	25.00	
Received from Lee's Chapel Sunday School	179.28	
20 Percent of 30 Percent Union Funds at Oak Grove	15.25	
20 Percent of 30 Percent Union Funds at Palmer Memorial	20.34	
20 Percent of 30 Percent of Union Funds, Pleasant Grove	19.62	
20 Percent of 30 Percent of Union Funds at Powhatan	20.97	
20 Percent of Conference Funds at Mount Olive	<u>171.49</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>451.95</u>
Total to Account for		4,168.17

Disbursements

Rev. Edward C. Taylor, 56 miles	5.60	
Rev. Cooper Thompson, 38 miles	3.80	
Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, 3 Bibles	<u>38.85</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>48.25</u>
Balance on Hand		\$4,119.92

Student Loan Fund

Receipts

Balance on Hand June 30, 1977	632.95	
Received from Delores Blount on Loan (July 12, 1977)	100.00	
Received from Delores Blount on Loan (August 12, 1977)	100.00	
Interest Received	<u>54.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>254.00</u>
Total to Account for		\$ 886.95
No Disbursements		
Balance on Hand		\$ 886.95

SUMMARY

Administrative Department	\$ 291.87
Education Department	2,207.24
Cape Fear Mission Department	4,119.91
Student Loan Fund	<u>886.95</u>
Total to Account for	\$7,505.98

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Hinson
Treasurer

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution.

NAME

This shall be the constitution of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

PURPOSE

The object of the Cape Fear Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

ARTICLE I. COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. No church corporation whose articles of incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina shall be permitted membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church; together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denomination and benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon the duties of said office at the close of the session in which they are elected. Temporary officers, representatives or messengers, may be elected at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

A board of trustees, a board of Christian education, a board of missions and

church extension, and a board of ordination consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years, but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1—Standing boards shall write their own bylaws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to their conference.

Section 2—The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

Section 3—Temporary committees shall be appointed at option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed necessary.

ARTICLE V. FINANCE

Each church shall contribute to the conference annually according to its membership.

ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina State Convention may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

ARTICLE VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

ARTICLE VIII. VISITORS

The Cape Fear Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting and holding office.

ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday before the first Sunday in November. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session or by the executive committee. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the executive committee should such a change become necessary.

BYLAWS

Section 1—The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and, in general, to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

Section 2—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the

moderator when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the moderator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

Section 3—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. The secretary shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of the annual sessions of the conference; hold in trust all documents, not otherwise preserved, and surrender same at the direction of the conference; conduct the official correspondence and sign such documents and instruments as require the secretary's signature; and serve as a member of executive board.

Section 4—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be the duties of the secretary when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the secretary when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the secretary, the assistant secretary shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

Section 5—The treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the conference and pay out same by order of the conference, the executive committee, or any standing board invested with the authority to authorize the disbursement of funds. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and paid out and make an annual report to the conference.

Section 6—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session, and make report at annual conference. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

Section 7—The board of trustees shall hold in trust all conference and real property, gifts and bequests of the conference, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

Section 8—It shall be the duty of the board of ordination to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, along with whatever additional requirements may be made by the conference. The board of ordination shall examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

Section 9—It shall be the duty of the board of missions and church extension to cooperate with the churches of the conference to promote the establishment of churches within the bounds of the conference. The board of missions and church extension shall cooperate with the state board of missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

Section 10—It shall be the duty of the board of Christian education to keep our people informed as to our educational needs, and endeavor to promote the cause of and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian education. The board of Christian education shall cooperate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for best interest of Christian education.

Section 11—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: credentials, nominating, resolutions, temperance, obituary, and letter digest.

Section 12—A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

Section 13—All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

Section 14—Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subjected to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

Section 15—If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

Section 16—No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

Section 17—The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

Section 18—Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

Section 19—The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

Section 20—This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the annual session for action on the following day.

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

Purpose—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

ARTICLE III

Composition—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are

members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

Finance—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one percent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four percent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

ARTICLE VI

Officers—The general officers of this union meeting shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

Boards and Committees—All standing committees and boards created by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union in session or the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

Amdment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present,

provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.
2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board; provided, however, that any two officers may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary, may, or may not be, a member of this board.
3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.
4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.
5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.
6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of cooperating with our state and national education institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.
7. The organization, direction, and the training program of the Free Will Baptist League shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.
8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training programs for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programming shall be the responsibility of this board.
9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making or cause to be made emphasis on the Christian family life.
10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes and conferences, on a conference scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state, or national programs.
11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.
12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.
13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in securing an education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

a. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

b. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1 percent while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6 percent interest with monthly or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions, as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

Bylaws Governing the Board of Missions

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall serve for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years, and thereafter, each for a term of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board, provided, however, that any two officers may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary to attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, and mission points that have been approved for membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed by the treasurer.

5. Churches and / or individuals are encouraged to expedite the work of missions in the fulfillment of the Great Commission of our Lord in appropriate communities throughout the conference. No reimbursement, however, shall be made for expenses incurred without the approval of the Board of Missions.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, employ evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of

any investment.

8. The board shall render annual reports to the conference and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

9. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

**MINUTES
of the
230th Annual Session
of the
CENTRAL CONFERENCE
of the
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
of
NORTH CAROLINA**

**Held with
Hull Road Free Will Baptist Church, Greene County
Wednesday, November 8, 1978**

Rev. Gary Bailey, *Moderator*
Rev. Hubert Burress, *Clerk*
Rev. Leon Grubbs, *Acting Clerk*
Rev. Leon Grubbs, *Conference Host*

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

MODERATOR

Rev. Gary Bailey, Ayden, N. C.

ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Rev. N. D. Beaman, Snow Hill, N. C.

CLERK

Rev. Hubert Burress, Pinetops, N. C.

ASSISTANT CLERK

Rev. Leon Grubbs, Snow Hill, N. C.

TREASURER

S. N. Highsmith, Greenville, N. C.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Gary Bailey

Rev. Hubert Burress

Rev. N. D. Beaman

Rev. N. B. Barrow

Mr. S. N. Highsmith

BOARD OF ORDINATION

Rev. Royce Reynolds (1979)

Rev. N. B. Barrow (1981)

Rev. R. T. Sasser (1980)

Rev. Jack Mayo (1982)

Rev. Gary Bailey (1983)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Royce Reynolds (1979)

Mr. A. G. Mangum (1981)

Mrs. Carl Barrow (1980)

Rev. N. D. Beaman (1982)

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. Jack Mayo (1979)

Rev. Raymond Sasser (1981)

Mr. Albert Proctor (1980)

Rev. Joseph Lehmann (1982)

Rev. Cedric D. Pierce (1983)

BOARD OF FINANCE

Mrs. Randolph Harris (1979)

Mr. M. S. Cowan (1981)

Miss Ina Ruth Langston (1980)

Mrs. J. O. Beaman (1982)

Rev. Charles Branch (1983)

REPRESENTATIVES OF**FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION**

Mrs. C. L. Patrick (1979)

Rev. David C. Hansley (1980)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Bobby Taylor (1979)

Mrs. Julia Smith (1980)

Rev. Ronnie Hobgood (1981)

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Rev. L. B. Manning (1979)

Mrs. Randolph Harris (1980)

Rev. Tom Miller (1981)

CONFERENCE HISTORIAN

Rev. C. H. Overman (1980)

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Rev. Walter Reynolds (1980)

STOCK IN CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Mr. D. W. Barrow (1980)

ROLL OF MINISTERS

L. B. Manning, Fountain, N. C. 27829

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*R. H. Mason, Ayden, N. C. 28513	A	P
N. D. Beaman, Route 1, Box 465, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580	P	P
*J. P. Barrow, Route 1, Box 475, LaGrange, N. C. 28551	A	A
*C. D. Hamilton, Fountain, N. C. 27829	A	A
*R. C. Proctor, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893	A	A
C. L. Patrick, Route 1, Winterville, N. C. 28590	P	P
*C. J. Harris, 2113 Southview Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834	A	A
N. B. Barrow, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580	P	A
Hubert Burress, Pinetops, N. C. 27864	P	P
Lt. Col. J. B. Narron, 271-B, Falcon Avenue, Rome, N. Y. 13440	L	L
Michael Pelt, Route 4, Box 363, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365	A	P
Willis Wilson, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, N. C. 28590	P	P
Raymond T. Sasser, 517 Westover Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893	P	P
Jack Mayo, Route 1, Box 273-1, Winterville, N. C. 28590	P	P
Vance Link, Box 517, Eagle Pass, Texas 78852	A	L
C. H. Overman, 1201 Stokes Drive, Ayden, N. C. 28513	A	P
Joseph H. Lehmann, 407 E. Church Street, Farmville, N. C. 27828	P	P
James Lupton, Box 34, Pikeville, N. C. 27863	P	P
Walter Pollard, 1200 Broad Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834	A	A
Charles Edwin Branch, Route 1, Box 589, Winterville, N. C. 28590	P	P
N. D. Wiggs, 23 Crescent Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501		P
N. B. "Tex" Barrow Jr., 2009 Fairview Way, Greenville, N. C. 27834	L	A
Walter Bruce Jones, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513	A	P
Clinton Davis, Route 3, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580	A	A
Gary Bailey, Route 3, Box 294, Ayden, N. C. 28513	P	P
Walter Reynolds, Box 514, Winterville, N. C. 28590	P	P
Tom Miller, Route 1, Box 96, Hookerton, N. C. 28538	P	P
Harry A. Jones, Route 1, Box 430, Dover, N. C. 28526	P	P
Danny Braswell, Box 196, Saratoga, N. C. 27873	P	A
O. B. Jones, 108 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro, N. C. 27886	P	P
Stewart Humphrey, Box 249, Middlesex, N. C. 27557	P	P
Bobby Taylor, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, N. C. 27834	P	P
Leon Grubbs, Route 2, Box 290, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580	P	P
Royce Reynolds, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888	P	P
Robert Rollins, Route 7, Box 469, Kinston, N. C. 28501	P	P
Beverly Ballard, 1225 South Washington Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834	P	A
David C. Hansley, Route 3, Box 637, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-6512	P	P
Bobby Futrell, Route 1, Box 309, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-0520	P	P
Jerry Rowe, Route 1, Box 151, Newport, N. C. 28570	P	A
Rex Edwards, Route 3, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 291-5068	P	L
T. C. Farmer, Route 3, Box 380-A, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320 (E) (1978)		
Ray Williamson, Route 1, Box 3, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529, (C) (5-11-78)		L
Ronnie Hobgood, Farmville, N. C. 27828, (C) (8-13-78)	P	P
Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, N. C. 27834,		
(CF) (11-8-78)	P	P
Curtis Jones (CF) (11-8-78)		P
(* Retired)		

LICENSED MINISTERS

Joe Hudson
Bryant Hines
David Hines
Ray Shepherd
Charles H. Lacher
Frank Robbins
Clarence Harris
Mike Harrell

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, being the continuation of the General Conference, convened in its 230th annual session with the Hull Road Free Will Baptist Church, Route 2, Snow Hill, North Carolina, Greene County, on November 8, 1978.

The Conference clerk, the Rev. Hubert Burress, officially opened the Conference and presented the moderator, the Rev. Gary Bailey, who presided over this session of the Conference.

A devotional was conducted by the Rev. Ronnie Hobgood.

The welcome address was given by the Rev. Leon Grubbs, pastor of the host church. The response was given by the Rev. Willis Wilson.

The moderator gave his message to the Conference.

By motion, the Conference voted to accept the printed program with the moderator having the privilege of making any change he deemed necessary.

The following visiting ministers were recognized and welcomed:

Cape Fear Conference: Taylor Hill, Cedric Pierce, and Curtis Jones.

Eastern Conference: Scott Sowers and Frank Brinson.

Western Conference: Joseph Ingram, Larry Barbour, Luther Bissette, Fred Rivenbark, and Ralph Aycock.

The roll call of ministers was made followed by the roll call of churches.

The moderator appointed the temporary committees:

Nominating: The Revs. Leon Grubbs, Bobby Taylor, and O. B. Jones.

Resolutions: The Revs. Willis Wilson, D. C. Hansley, and Bobby Futrell.

Temperance: The Revs. Tom Miller, Stewart Humphrey, and James Lupton.

Parliamentarian: The Rev. Jack Mayo.

The following amendment to Article III of the Constitution entitled, "Officers," was proposed to the Conference: "The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, an assistant clerk, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years. *After serving two full terms of two (2) years each, no member shall be eligible for nomination until after an interval of one (1) year.* The duties of said office shall be entered into at the close of the session in which they are elected." (The italicized sentence was the proposed change.) On motion, the Conference voted to lay the proposed amendment on the table until the afternoon session.

The report of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina was given by the Rev. D. C. Hansley.

The Rev. Walter Reynolds gave the reports of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation and the Board of Superannuation.

The report of Mount Olive College was given by Dr. W. Burkette Raper.

The report of the Central Conference Executive Board was given by the Rev. Hubert Burress. The report was adopted.

The Rev. Stewart Humphrey gave the reports of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes and the Children's Home.

The report of Cragmont Assembly was given by the Rev. Willis Wilson.

The report of Foreign Missions was given by the Rev. Joseph Ingram.

The report of the Church Finance Association was given by the Rev. Hubert Burress.

The report of Home Missions and Church Extension was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill.

The report of the Board of Ordination was given by the Rev. Jack Mayo. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Obituary Committee did not give a report.

An offering was received. It was followed by the introductory sermon by the Rev. Leon Grubbs. His sermon was based on Philippians 3:7-14.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. Royce Reynolds.

The report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Joseph Lehmann. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of Central Conference Missions was given by the Rev. R. T. Sasser. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. Tom Miller. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. Bobby Futrell. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The treasurer's report was given by Mr. S. N. Highsmith. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. Leon Grubbs. The report was adopted by acclamation. (See report.)

The proposed amendment to Article III of the Constitution entitled, "Officers," was taken off the table. After a period of lengthy discussion, the proposal was tabled again. The Executive Board was instructed by the Conference to use the proposal as a guide and to bring back to next year's Annual Conference a more clearly defined instrument by which the Conference could work.

The Conference voted to send \$100 to the Rev. L. E. Ballard.

The Conference adjourned leaving the approval of today's minutes and any unfinished business in the hands of the Executive Board.

Hubert Burress, *Clerk*
Leon Grubbs, *Assistant Clerk*
Gary Bailey, *Moderator*

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE ORDAING COUNCIL TO THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE (NOVEMBER 8, 1978)

The following action has been taken since the last Conference and awaits the approval of this Conference.

On November 9, 1977, the Ordaining Council met at the Hugo Free Will Baptist Church after the close of the Conference for election of officers. The Rev. N. Bruce Barrow was elected chairman and the Rev. Jack Mayo was elected secretary.

On November 16, 1977, the Ordaining Council met at the Saratoga Free Will Baptist Church and ordained Rex Edwards as a minister of the gospel. Motion passed for the Ordaining Council to meet quarterly during the coming year. The date set was the Tuesday after first Sunday in January, April, July, and October at the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden, North Carolina.

On January 3, 1978, the Ordaining Council met at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina. Gerald Perry's license had lapsed, so his name was dropped from our list of licensed ministers. Joe Hudson came before us for examination for license. It was passed for the Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church to grant him license for one year. Bryant Hines came before us for examination for license. It was passed for the Greenville Free Will Baptist Church to grant him license for one year. Stanley Sowers came before us for examination for license. It was passed for the Winterville Free Will Baptist Church not to proceed with licensing him at this time due to the conflicts in his interpretation of Scriptures concerning speaking in tongues. David Hines came before us for examination for license. It was passed for the Winterville Free Will Baptist Church to grant him license for one year.

On April 4, 1978, the Ordaining Council met at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina. The Rev. Frank Brinson from the Eastern Conference came before us for clearance to pastor the King Cross Roads Free Will Baptist Church near Falkland; permission was granted. Motion was passed that all licensed ministers must wait a full twelve months of licensing before taking the test for ordination. Ray Williamson came before us for examination for ordination. After careful examination the council voted to ordain him. The date of May 11, 1978 was set for his ordination service. The Rev. T. C. Farmer from the Eastern Conference came before us seeking membership into our Conference, since he was now pastoring the Community Free Will Baptist Church, Weldon, North Carolina. Motion was passed to accept him into our Conference pending a letter from the Eastern Conference. His letter has been received. It was noted that the license of Steve Dickens had lapsed. His name was dropped from our list of licensed ministers.

On May 11, 1978, the Ordaining Council met at the Rock of Zion Free Will Baptist Church, Grantsboro, North Carolina, and ordained Ray Williamson as a minister of the gospel.

On July 11, 1978, the Ordaining Council met at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina. The Rev. Bob Fader from the Eastern Conference

came before us for clearance to pastor the Grimsley Free Will Baptist Church; permission was granted. The Rev. A. G. Smith from the Eastern Conference came before us for clearance to pastor the Watery Branch Free Will Baptist Church; permission was granted. Ronnie Hobgood came before us for his ordination examination. After careful examination the council voted to ordain him; date was set for August 13, 1978. Motion was passed to publish in *The Free Will Baptist* an article reminding all ministers that if they desire to serve as a pastor in the Central Conference they must receive clearance from the Ordaining Council before accepting the pastorate. Motion was passed to have candidates for ordination to come in to the Secretary of the Ordaining Council from one to two weeks before the meeting time to take a written test in theology and church ordinances. The candidate must show proof that license has been renewed by a letter from his church clerk so stating. Motion was passed to take William Murphy's name off the list of licensed ministers due to the five-year renewal limit for licensed ministers.

On August 10, 1978, the Ordaining Council met at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina. The Rev. John Melancon from the Western Conference came before us for clearance to work in our Conference. It was decided not to clear him due to his conviction of speaking in tongues in his private prayer life. Motion passed to drop Johnny Taylor's name from our list of licensed ministers due to his moving his church membership from the Saratoga Free Will Baptist Church to a National Association church.

On August 13, 1978, the Ordaining Council met at the Ayden Free Will Baptist Church, Ayden, North Carolina, and ordained Ronnie Hobgood as a minister of the gospel.

On October 3, 1978, the Ordaining Council met at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina. Motion was passed to reaffirm its stand with the Treatise on page 46 concerning the first paragraph under "Pastor." "The church shall call its own pastor out of the duly ordained ministers." It was brought to our attention that Tom Everton's license had lapsed; therefore, his name was dropped from our list of licensed ministers. Motion was passed to grant a letter of transfer for the Rev. Bobby Bazen to the Western Conference.

On October 23, 1978, the Ordaining Council met at the Free Will Baptist Press at 1:30 p.m. Frank Robbins and Clarence Harris from the Tarboro Free Will Baptist Church came before us for examination for license. Mr. Robbins and Mr. Harris had allowed the renewal time to expire on their old licenses; they wanted to be licensed ministers again. After examination, motion was passed for the Tarboro Free Will Baptist Church to grant them license to preach for one year.

On November 8, 1978, the Ordaining Council met at the Hull Road Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. Ralph Aycock from the Western Conference came before us for clearance to pastor in our Conference; permission was granted. The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. came before us for membership in the Conference, bringing a letter of transfer from the Cape Fear Conference; permission was granted. The Rev. Curtis Jones came before us for membership in our Conference, bringing a letter of transfer from the Cape Fear Conference; permission was granted.

Summary of Licensed Ministers:

- 1) Lost since last Conference: Gerald Perry, William Murphy, Johnny Taylor, Tom Everton, and Steve Dickens.
- 2) Our licensed ministers are: Joe Hudson, Bryant Hines, David Hines, Ray Shepherd, Charles H. Lacher, Frank Robbins, Clarence Harris, and Mike Harrell.

Summary of Ordained Ministers:

- 1) Lost since last Conference: Bobby Bazen to the Western Conference.
- 2) Added since last Conference: T. C. Farmer from the Eastern Conference; Ray Williamson from ordination service; Ronnie Hobgood from ordination service; Cedric D. Pierce Jr. and Curtis Jones from the Cape Fear Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Members of the Ordaining Council:
N. Bruce Barrow, *Chairman*
Jack Mayo, *Secretary*
N. Beaman
Royce Reynolds
Raymond T. Sasser

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Reading from the Constitution of the Central Conference, portions from Articles I and II: "This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and all general officers and members of standing boards or committees of the conference"

"Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof"

Therefore, we, the Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that all delegates who have properly registered for the 230th annual session of the Central Conference be seated in the 1978 session.
2. We recommend that all ministers who are in good standing with the Conference be seated.
3. We further recommend that all ministers and delegates having identification cards and having registered properly, be seated.
4. The following have registered today:
 - a. Central Conference ministers-28
 - b. Delegates-48
 - c. Visiting ministers-13
 - d. Churches represented-32
 - e. Licensed ministers-3

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Julia Smith
Rev. Joseph Lehmann
Rev. Bobby R. Taylor

CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD

Central Conference Mission Board—Annual Report of the treasurer to the Conference in session, November 8, 1978 (year ending June 30, 1978)

Ayden	\$ 10.00
Aspen Grove	5.00
Bethany	10.00
Black Jack	10.00
Cedar Grove	
Community	
Daniels Chapel	10.00
Dawson's Grove	5.00
Dilda's Grove	359.92
Edgewood	10.00
Elm Grove	18.09
Free Union	10.00
Friendship	114.00
Greenville	10.00
Grimsley	10.00
Gum Swamp	221.83
Harrell's Chapel	5.00
Hickory Grove	103.72
Howell Swamp	10.00
Hugo	10.00
Hull Road	10.00
King's Cross Roads	127.52
LaGrange	10.00
Little Creek	10.00
Maury	
Marlboro	10.00
Otter's Creek	
Ormondsville	54.00
Owen's Chapel	96.00
Peace	10.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	132.00
Piney Grove (Pitt)	
Pleasant Hill	10.00
Reedy Branch	10.00
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rocky Mount	
Rose Hill	10.00
Rose of Sharon	10.00
Saints Delight	
Saratoga	32.50
Sweet Gum Grove	
Spring Branch	10.00
Tarboro	10.00

Watery Branch	
Walnut Creek	
Williamston	
Winterville	606.71
Total, Churches, Sunday School, Woman's Auxilliary, etc.	1,897.29
Second Union Meeting	51.29
Miscellaneous and interest earned	127.08
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$2,075.66</u>

We, your Mission Board, would like to express our sincere appreciation to each church that has supported our Conference Mission program this year; and to each church, who in past years, has backed up our efforts with your prayers and support. Our total gifts by churches, Sunday schools, the Woman's Auxilliary, and the Second Union Meeting increased 27 percent over last year.

Once again, in this message of thanks we include a special tribute to the mission zeal of the Central Conference Woman's Auxilliary Convention. This year most of the auxiliaries have sent special contributions to our program. They have a true vision of missions, as they also support our state mission programs, home and foreign.

We should always keep before us the motto adopted by our board a few years ago, and received by our Conference; "AN ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH IN EVERY TOWN." Referring to the above list of our churches, only 11 are in towns. The field is white to harvest, as many of our denomination can attest. They have moved to these and other towns and found no church of their faith. Jesus said "pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest, that He will send forth labourers into his harvest." There are two things you can do: (1) pray for your board and for young pastors to get a vision of home missions; (2) support Conference missions in your church, Sunday school, or Woman's Auxilliary budget.

This year our youngest church at Roanoke Rapids has almost been on its own. This has allowed our treasury to begin to build up so when there is a good mission prospect we will be able to back it financially. Our State Home Mission has been advised that we stand ready to help support any mission work that may open up in our Conference.

The Roanoke Rapids mission is adequately described in 1 Corinthians 15:58 "... stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord" We should make them the beneficiary of our daily prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
 Albert Proctor
 L. E. Ballard
 Bobby Bazen
 Jack Mayo
 R. T. Sasser

CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD

Treasurer's Report

June 30, 1978

Balance, July 1, 1977		\$2,361.29
<i>Receipts</i>		
Churches (Including Woman's Auxiliary Sunday School, etc.)	\$1,897.29	
Second Union Meeting	51.29	
Miscellaneous and Interest on Savings	127.08	
Total Receipts		<u>2,075.66</u>
Total for Which to Account		\$4,436.95
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Pastoral Supplement (State Home Mission Department for Roanoke Rapids church)	600.00	
Insurance	50.85	
Board Expense	45.00	
Office Expense	40.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>735.85</u>
Balance in Bank, and Savings Account		<u>\$3,701.10</u>

Note: \$1,500 is in a savings account with the Church Finance Association.

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We bring to this Conference a reminder of the report of the Temperance Committee of the State Convention urging:

- (1) That we take a firm stand against the following:
 - (a) Liquor-by-the-drink and try to influence other people in this direction;
 - (b) Pornography on the news stands and on movie screens across our land.
- (2) That these great essentials concerning morals should be ever emphasized in the home and in the church.
- (3) That temperance be taught concerning stewardship in the home and in the church. ("God loveth a cheerful giver.")

Respectfully submitted,
James Lupton
Stewart Humphrey
Tom Miller

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Whereas: Hull Road Free Will Baptist Church has expressed to the Conference assembly a warm welcome, sincere hospitality, and generosity; be it resolved, that this Convention extend to Hull Road Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks.

2. Whereas: The officers of this Convention have served this Convention with a spirit of devotion for this Conference, the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of the state of North Carolina, and our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; be it resolved, we extend to them a rising vote of thanks for a job well done.

3. Whereas: This 230th annual meeting of the Central Conference has been an assembly of believers in Christ dedicated to His service and the promotion of His great commission; be it resolved, that we each leave Hull Road Free Will Baptist Church with a spirit of unity and with a renewed devotion to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Willis Wilson, *Chairman*
David Charles Hansley
Bobby L. Futrell

TREASURER'S REPORT

(November 1, 1977—November 1, 1978)

November 1, 1977, Balance in Checking Account, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Greenville, North Carolina	\$ 47.60
November 1, 1977, Balance in Savings Account, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Greenville, North Carolina	472.82
Total on Hand	<u>\$ 520.42</u>

Receipts

Contributions at the 1977 Conference	\$ 852.95
1977 Contributions to Mount Olive College	10.00
Late Conference Receipts	316.90
Earned Interest	<u>50.53</u>
Total Receipts	\$1,230.38

Disbursements

Mount Olive College	\$ 10.00
Free Will Baptist Press	413.14
Clerk's Salary	35.00
Travel and other Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>323.02</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ 781.16
Balance in Wachovia Bank and Trust Company Checking Account, November 1, 1978	21.29
Balance in Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Savings Account, November 1, 1978	<u>948.35</u>
BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR, November 1, 1978	\$ 969.64

OTHER CENTRAL CONFERENCE ASSETS

Church Finance Association Inc., Certificate and Compound Interest	\$7,363.03
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REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, place the following names in nomination to be voted on as officers, board, and committee members of the Central Conference:

Moderator: the Rev. Willis Wilson

Assistant Moderator: the Rev. C. L. Patrick

Clerk: the Rev. Leon Grubbs

Assistant Clerk: the Rev. Bobby Futrell

Treasurer: Mr. Boyd Barrow

Member at Large: the Rev. Bobby Taylor

Board of Ordination: the Rev. Gary Bailey (1983)

Board of Trustees: the Rev. N. Dan Beaman (1982)

Board of Missions: the Rev. Cedric D. Pierce (1983), the Rev. Joseph Lehmann (1982)

Board of Finance: the Rev. Charles Branch (1983)

Representatives of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation: the Rev. James Lupton (1980), the Rev. David C. Hansley (1983)

Credentials Committee: the Rev. Ronnie Hobgood (1981)

Obituary Committee: the Rev. Tom Miller (1981)

Respectfully submitted,
Leon Grubbs, *Chairman*
Bobby Taylor
O. B. Jones

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES



1979 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

Entire month Designated by the North Carolina State Convention as *Retirement Homes Month*

- 1 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. and All Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, Wilson, and Kinston
- 10 Spring Semester Begins, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 28 Mount Olive College Sunday in Local Churches

FEBRUARY

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Christian Education Month*

- 6 Retirement Homes Board of Directors Meeting, 10 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 6 Board of Superannuation Meeting, 1 P. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 19 Board of Trustees Meeting, 9:30 A. M., Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 21 Children's Home Board of Directors Meeting, 9 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex

MARCH

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Foreign Missions Month*

- 3 "MISSIONS-EVANGELISM CONFERENCE" Co-Sponsored by Foreign Mission Board and Woman's Auxiliary of North Carolina
- 4-17 Foreign Missions Rallies, Places to be Announced
- 10 North Carolina State League Convention, Christian Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Pink Hill
- 17 Eastern District Youth Spring Convention, Wintergreen Free Will Baptist Church, Cove City, N. C., 10 A. M.—12:30 P. M.,
Central District Youth Spring Convention, Community Free Will Baptist Church, Weldon, N. C., 10 A. M.,
Western District Youth Fellowship Spring Convention, Rodgers Chapel, Mount Olive College, 10 A. M.
- 22 Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Spring Convention
- 28 Central District Woman's Auxiliary Spring Convention
- 31 Piedmont District Spring Woman's Auxiliary Convention
- 31 Annual Alumni Meeting and Banquet, 5:15 P. M., Mount Olive College, Mount Olive

APRIL

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Home Missions and Church Extension Month*

- 4 Western District Spring Convention
Sunday School Convention
- 7 Vacation Bible School Workshop, 10 A. M., Ayden
- 7 High School Day, 10 A. M.—2 P. M., Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 7 Pee Dee District Woman's Auxiliary Spring Convention

- 8 Palm Sunday
- 11 Cape Fear District Woman's Auxiliary Spring Convention, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Four Oaks
- 12 Albemarle District Woman's Auxiliary Spring Convention
- 15 Easter Sunday
- 16 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., and All Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, Wilson, and Kinston
- 29 Mount Olive College Day in Local Churches

MAY

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Children's Home Month*

- 3 Awards Day, 11 A. M., Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 5 Christian Music Festival, Eagles Nest Conference Center, All, Day Olive
- 7 Board of Trustees Meeting, 9:30 A. M., Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 8 Retirement Home Board of Directors Meeting, 10 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 8 Board of Superannuation Meeting, 1 P. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 10 State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Oak Grove Church, Newton Grove, Cape Fear District
- 11 Commencement at Mount Olive College, Evening
- 13 Children's Home Day in Local Churches
- 19 Children's Home Founder's Day Celebration, 10:30 A. M., Memorial Chapel, Children's Home, Middlesex
- 23 Children's Home Board of Directors Meeting, 9 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex

JUNE

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Cragmont Assembly Month*

- 3 Cragmont Sunday in Local Churches
- 17 Father's Day
- 17 Superannuation Day in Local Churches
- Summer Session Begins, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 25-27 General Conference of Free Will Baptists, West Virginia

JULY

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Christian Education Month*

- 4 Independence Day
- 4 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., and All Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, Wilson, and Kinston
- 8 Homecoming and Annual Alumni Meeting, Memorial Chapel, Children's Home, Middlesex
- Second Summer Session Begins, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 13, 14 Summer Orientation, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive

- 16-19 Minister's Conference, Cragmont
29 Mount Olive College Day in Local Churches

AUGUST

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *State Convention Promotional Work*

- 3, 4 Summer Orientation, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
6, 7 Ministers' Institute at Mount Olive College
7 Retirement Homes Board of Directors Meeting, 10 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
7 Board of Superannuation Meeting, 1 P. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
6-11 Woman's Conference at Cragmont (Tentative Date)
Piedmont Conference, East Rockingham Free Will Baptist Church, East Rockingham
22 Children's Home Board of Directors Meeting, 9 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex

SEPTEMBER

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Home Missions and Church Extension Month*

- 3 Labor Day
3 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. and All Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, Wilson, and Kinston
12 "STATE CONVENTION MISSION RALLY" Under Direction of the Foreign Mission Board in 1979
12, 13 North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Churches (Meeting Place to be Announced)
20 Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Fall Convention
26 Central District Woman's Auxiliary Fall Convention
30 Fifth Eastern Sunday School Convention
30 Central Union Meeting and Sunday School Convention
30 Mount Olive College Sunday in Local Churches

OCTOBER

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Superannuation Month*

- 3 Western District Woman's Auxiliary Fall Convention
6 Pee Dee District Woman's Auxiliary Fall Convention
10 Albemarle District Woman's Auxiliary Fall Convention
10 Cape Fear District Woman's Auxiliary Fall Convention
11 Albemarle District Woman's Auxiliary Fall Convention
18 Western Conference, Little Rock Free Will Baptist Church, Lucama
20 Pee Dee Association Annual Meeting, Mission Valley Free Will Baptist Church, Columbus County
24, 25 Eastern Conference
27 Piedmont District Woman's Auxiliary Fall Convention

NOVEMBER

Entire Month Designated by the North Carolina State Convention as *Children's Home Month*

- 1 Cape Fear Conference, Saint Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist Church, near Benson
- 6 Retirement Homes Board of Directors Meeting, 10 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 6 Board of Superannuation Meeting, 1 P. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 7 Central Conference
- 11 Children's Home Day in Local Churches
- 14 Children's Home Board of Directors Meeting, 9 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 17 Thanksgiving Services, 10:30 A. M., Memorial Chapel, Children's Home, Middlesex
- 20 Board of Trustees Meeting, 9:30 A. M., Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 20 Founders' Day 11 A.M., Rogers Chapel, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive
- 22 Thanksgiving Day
- 22 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. and All Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, Wilson, and Kinston

DECEMBER

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Foreign Missions Month*

- 25 Christmas Day
- 24, 25 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. and All Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, Wilson, and Kinston
- 30 Mount Olive College Day in Local Churches

STATISTICAL TABLES

Churches	MEMBERSHIP							TREASURER'S REPORT			
	Church	SS	League	YFA	AFC	WA	LL	Total Property Value	Total Used Locally	Denomi- national Enterprises	Grand Total
ALBEMARLE CON- FERENCE								\$	- \$	\$	\$
	Belhaven	20	10					20,000	3,944	340	4,284
	Corinth	39	39			14		300,000			
	Free Union							10,000	1,430	280	1,710
	Gum Neck	43	31			14		22,394	5,245	2,063	25,224
	Hickory Chapel	271	124					200,000	9,740	2,084	7,308
	Malachi's Chapel	161	65		8	6		60,000	5,973	2,443	11,824
	Mount Tabor	164	65					25,000	7,672	434	8,416
	Mount Zion	50	51	23				25,000	12,331	869	8,106
	Piney Grove	28	41	36				45,000	30,700	2,419	13,200
	Plymouth, First	112	78		7	8	21		22,763	1,312	25,182
	Shiloh	241	148		12	10	23	15	13,872	997	15,184
	Sidney	177	98	40	24		20	18	80,000	3,277	16,117
	Sound Side	196	146	25					25,000	24,373	4,810
	St. Paul	133	50				15		48,500		27,248
Trinity	50	30	12								
Union Chapel	151	117	11								
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE											
	Bethel	149	95		9	12	17	80,000	19,836	1,380	21,216
	Casey's Chapel	135	94		12		16	85,000	12,628	947	13,575
	Catalpa Mission	78	50		6	5		125,000	8,000		8,000
	Christian Chapel	77	46					70,000	8,402	331	8,733
	Daly's Chapel	48	45					36,000	5,755	686	6,441
	Eastwood	67	48		8	5	11		16,745	1,278	18,023
	Faith	134	98					70,000			
	Goldsboro, First										
	Haymount Mission	58	52		15	7	10	30,000	6,200	1,866	8,066
	Hopewell	269	193		19	9	57	157,424	30,167	7,589	37,756
	Johnston Union	280	253		15	10	25	200,000	16,352	4,685	21,037

Lanwood Chapel	48	61		12	16	15		35,000	2,770	113	2,883
Lee's Chapel	273	215				25		125,000	47,161	8,846	56,115
Mount Olive	12	10									
Oak Grove	141	125		25		30		75,000	9,100	2,608	11,708
Palmer Memorial	146	140		10	14	22		200,000	31,162	2,883	34,045
Pleasant Grove	162	154		16	16	16		175,000	20,958	2,366	23,324
Powhatan	214	94		10		18	10	75,000	18,883	1,557	20,440
Riverside	88	75				12		50,000	11,538	2,474	14,012
Robert's Grove	195	140		15	15	33		135,000	14,365	1,600	15,965
St. Mary's Grove	201	150		15	14	25		130,000	8,977	1,765	10,742
St. Paul	194	111				25		100,000	16,534	2,906	19,440
Shady Grove	354	182				18		350,000	36,272	7,500	43,772
Smithfield, First	242	80		9		15		125,000	19,503	2,336	21,840
Smyrna	134	137		10	10	10		66,000	3,411	903	4,314
Steven's Chapel	119	93				22		60,000	9,069	300	9,369
Tee's Chapel	242	214		14	15	22		125,000	24,025	3,992	28,017
Victory Mission	51	63		8		12		40,000	4,773	475	5,248
West Clinton	49	48		8		15		35,000	8,737	762	9,499
Wooten's Chapel	131	54		11	6	12		70,000	12,436	1,202	13,638
Yelverton Grove	115	127		20		13		50,000	13,403	2,119	15,522
CENTRAL CONFERENCE											
Aspen Grove	177	150	20			22	13	100,000	17,635	5,681	23,316
Ayden	145	105		11	15	12		200,000	20,487	3,492	23,979
Bethany	114	94		8	8	28	25	200,000	35,205	2,247	37,452
Black Jack	676	576				110		350,000	49,949	9,113	59,062
Cedar Grove											
Community											
Daniels Chapel											
Dawson's Grove											
Dilda's Grove	12	13				6		30,000	2,839	1,896	4,735
Edgewood											
Elm Grove	153	100		10	9	35	15	250,000	34,300	7,889	42,189
Free Union	327	192			12	72	30	200,000	32,654	5,885	38,539
Friendship											
Greenville, First	269	221		16	19	50	10	325,000	108,358	3,250	111,648

Williamston, First Winterville	85 245	76 142	30	9		22 23	100,000 85,000	22,306 15,720	3,368 9,003	25,674 24,723
EASTERN CONFERENCE										
Angola	37	49				10	\$ 20,000	\$ 937	\$ 505	\$ 1,442
Antioch										
Arapahoe										
Bethany										
Bethel	75	45	18			12	50,000	9,165	2,801	11,966
Bethlehem										
Beulaville	230	125		10	8	12	232,540	35,309	2,867	38,176
Bridgeton										
British Chapel										
Cabin	182	100		6		20	400,000	20,890	2,737	23,628
Christian Chapel	217	150	58	12	15	35	285,000	43,000	3,825	46,825
Core Creek										
Core Point										
Crab Point										
Croatan	65	70				8	50,000	14,941	1,535	16,766
Daly's Chapel	218	114		8	9	12	140,000	8,601	326	8,927
Davis										
Deep Run										
Dublin Grove	186						20,000	9,372	2,680	12,052
Edward's Chapel										
Ephesus	94	57								
Faith (Bridgeton)										
Faith (Leland)										
Faith (Morehead)										
Folkstone										
Free Union										
Friendship										
Gethsemane	160	79		12	3		50,000	10,665	1,280	12,050
Grant's Chapel	74	61				12	50,000	6,024	1,883	7,907
Gray Branch	157	150	44	20	15	30	100,000	12,135	2,320	14,455
Hillsberry	76	78	20	6	10	16	75,000	6,655	657	7,312

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Holly Springs	411	185		17	29	37		175,000	30,129	23,530	53,659
Indian Springs	38	42				12		15,000	1,965	400	2,365
Jackson Heights											
Juniper Chapel	154	149	29		10	35	10	170,000	25,797	4,687	30,484
Kinston, First											
Lanier's Chapel	90	118		13		19			12,956	1,277	14,233
Long Ridge											
Macedonia											
May's Chapel											
Memorial	95	82				26					
Moseley's Creek	106	68	30			18		35,000	11,240	835	12,075
Mount Olive									8,937	245	9,182
Mount Pleasant											
Mount Zion (Onslow)	85	72				14		50,000	6,604	1,507	8,111
Mount Zion (Pamlico)											
New Bethlehem											
New Haven											
Northeast	140	185		15	30	28		85,000	19,934	2,838	22,772
Oak Grove	61	45		8	5	25	8	60,914	10,201	438	10,639
Oriental	101	67		8		17		115,000	14,095	995	15,090
Otway											
Pearsall's Chapel											
Pilgrim's Home	13	40				6			6,058	1,158	7,216
Pilgrim's Rest	127	116		15	11	10	15	65,000	12,719	1,642	14,361
Piney Grove											
Reunion Chapel											
Rock of Zion	247	128		10	9	25	15	90,000	20,917	2,818	23,735
Rooty Branch	116	85		8	8	30		50,000	12,211	1,118	13,329
Russell's Creek	74	32				7	6	50,000	6,265	341	6,606
Saints Delight	207	240		15		26	15	210,000	35,587	2,850	38,437

St. Mary's	379							205,000	34,830	4,556	39,186
Sandy Plain											
Sarecta											
Smith's New Home											
Smyrna											
Sneads Ferry											
Snow Hill	199	130	20	10	35	15	15	200,000	22,441	3,089	25,530
Sound View											
Spring Hope											
Trent	48	43			15			50,000	8,290	1,063	9,353
Vanceboro, First											
Verona											
Warden's Grove	41	50			10			40,000	5,486	819	6,305
Warsaw, First											
Welcome Home											
Whaley's Chapel	211	95	10	8	10			40,000	16,106	1,648	17,754
White Hill	156	85			20			4,500	3,436	704	4,140
White Oak (Jones)											
White Oak Grove	115	112	20		25				15,587	4,796	20,383
Wilmington, First											
Wintergreen	313	211	25		32			150,000	37,775	3,288	41,063
Woodrow, First	79	85			15			10,000	16,343	303	16,646
PEE DEE CONFERENCE											
Ash	40	31	7					15,000	675	309	984
Beaverdam	688	503	57	28	30			175,000	75,209	5,639	80,848
Cypress Creek	91	85						75,000	6,680	439	7,119
Emerson	86	115	42		26				16,158	1,680	17,838
Little Bethel	40				9				3,844	40	3,884
Macedonia	86	75						50,000	4,309	384	4,693
Mission Valley	71							75,000	4,127	89	4,216
Mt. Beulah	14	40						10,000	471	74	545
Mt. Calvary	119	155						175,000	10,059	310	10,369
Mt. Olive	80	35	16					35,000	8,310	100	8,410

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WESTERN CONFERENCE	4	9						S	S	S	
Agape Mission	142	72						50,000	8,601	3,438	12,039
Barnes Hill	102	142						100,000	26,651	257	26,908
Black Jack Grove	323	231						125,000	21,407	5,021	26,428
Branch Chapel	202	110	18		23			150,000	124,972	3,640	128,612
Calvary	200	80	8	7				250,000	31,924	509	32,433
Durham, First	145	69						150,000	14,750	809	15,559
Elwood Lane	230	186						472,000	226,154	4,754	230,908
Everett Chapel	60	34						32,000	18,511	4,302	22,813
Fellowship	59	42						30,000	5,797	920	6,717
Flood's Chapel	44	40									
Free Spirit Mission	116	71									
Free Union			10	6	23			80,000	9,461	2,231	11,692
Fremont											
Friendship	139	109	7	5	28			90,000	29,856	2,876	32,732
Holly Springs	143	141	11	5	24			125,000	21,510	2,375	23,885
Kenly	252	180	15	8				188,000	25,311	3,250	28,561
Little Rock	366	160	12	14	55			200,500	59,317	7,613	66,930
Living Waters	168	168		35				120,000	33,557	5,990	39,547
Marsh Swamp	315	155	10	15	25			115,000	20,416	4,531	24,947
Memorial Chapel	30	70									
Micro	234	145	17	14	30			250,000	13,042	1,795	14,837
Milbourne	194	130			25			117,000	23,150	3,870	27,020
Mount Zion (Nash)	178	159	10	10	34			75,000	13,564	1,933	15,497
Mount Zion (Wilson)	114	158	25	8	25			52,000	13,969	430	14,399
New Sandy Hill	132	120			14			125,000	18,173	2,129	20,302
Northern		131									
Oak Grove	288	105			10			210,000	39,854	1,000	40,854
People's Chapel	170	100		15	25			60,000	39,983	2,203	42,186
Pine Level	296	165	12	14	16			125,000	23,010	2,350	25,360
Piney Grove	236	230	12	26	26			150,000	27,664	4,626	32,290
Pleasant Grove	256	205	10	12	50			150,000	10,689	2,910	13,599
Pleasant Hill	141	135		12	13			104,000	19,394	14,587	33,981
Pleasant Plain	107	114	14	11	28			160,000	15,997	4,580	20,577
								59,000	10,844	3,279	14,123

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Rains Cross Roads	189	140		30		30		130,000	15,109	1,415	16,524
Rock Springs	110	78		6	10	15		60,000	16,570	340	16,910
Rosebud	161	54		10	8	17	8		17,195	1,536	18,731
St. Mary's	242	191		10	10	25		212,000	17,018	8,952	25,970
Selma	187	110		10	12	25		125,000	16,738	971	17,709
Sherron Acres	305	159				22		278,620	31,277	8,520	39,797
Spring Hill	127			6	12	30		75,000	22,031	6,892	28,923
Stancil's Chapel	134	125		25		16		32,000	6,806	2,537	9,343
Stoney Creek	389	286		15	15	40		262,500	31,810	8,155	39,965
Stony Hill	90	105		6	15	27	22		23,461	810	24,271
Trinity	148	123		11	13	34	22	250,000	7,554	2,734	10,288
Union Chapel	67	66		8	4			33,000	4,263	1,050	5,313
Union Grove	211	158		17		50		250,000	6,750	920	7,670
Unity (Durham)	42	33		4		10			8,462	1,523	9,985
Unity (Wilson)	120	87	35	12	11	15	9	125,000	70,891	410	71,301
Watson's Grove	18	25							432	400	832
West Hillsborough Mission											
Wilson, First	726	336		85		52		333,000	87,949	8,650	96,599

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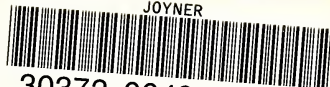
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